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MANY LOST PURSES MAY BE FOUND WHEN WHEELER HOME IS SEARCHED.

Police Believe They Will Clear Up Several Matters When They Go Through Building.

WOMAN CARRIES REVOLVER.

Officers Swoop Down Upon Place and Make Arrests That Are Expected to Furnish Clues to Strange Disappearance of Valuables.

After living with a man nine years, and after he had made out his insurance policies for her benefit in case of death, Myrtle Callahan, a Wheeler negress, alleged this morning that she carried a pistol in her corsage to protect her person, should her former lover, Charles Bennett, attempt to again make love to her. With her lawful husband, James Callahan, and Bertha Brown, she was arrested last night by Officers Anderson, Francis and Bowman on a charge of being suspicious characters. When the woman was searched the revolver loaded and ready for action was found sticking in her corsage where she could grasp it at a moment's notice.

Chief of Police Rottler has had the dragnet out for some time for Callahan and his wife, and this morning they were held in the police station pending the issuance of a search warrant for their home. Chief Rottler alleges that he has information that leads him to the belief that their home at Wheeler is the repository of several lost pocket books and other valuables. He further alleges that the negress is one of the worst characters that visits the town, and that she has been the ring leader of a number of colored women who lead foreigners astray and rob them.

The woman this morning stated that for nine years she had lived with Charles Bennett, but that she met and married Jim Callahan and that they were buying a property at Wheeler. Since she married Callahan on August 13, Barnett has called around several times, and wanted his insurance policies. She alleges that, although they are made out to her as the beneficiary, she does not have them. When she left Pittsburg and Barnett she left everything that belonged to him, she says. However, the papers cannot be located and from her testimony it was gleaned that Barnett believed that she had them.

Her husband testified that he had asked Officer Rottler for a permit to carry a revolver and that official would not grant any permission but told him that he would go to his home and arrest Barnett when he was called. Callahan did not want this done. He said that he tried to butt into the argument at his home when Callahan called and he told him that he didn't have anything to do with the case and to get out. He was scared almost to death and feared for his life all the time.

When he was not allowed to carry a revolver his wife did so and that she usually had it with her. Last night they were in town with the Brown woman, and that Mrs. Callaghan was feeling sick. They did not know why they were arrested.

The woman is slightly darker than a mulatto, but her face is disfigured by her nose which resembles very much the style of the English bull dog. It is smashed down over the thick part of it, and her attractiveness is but imaginary. However, Barnett seems to think a great deal of her still and with all her faults it is probable that he would like to take her back, according to her testimony. But she says now that she is a "lawful wedded wife" and Jim Callahan is her ideal.

The man and his wife and the Brown woman were all held pending an investigation of the house, and an information charging carrying concealed weapons will be made against Mrs. Callahan.

Rehearse Play Aboard Steamer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(Special.) Thomas Dixon, Jr., the author, and Channing Pollock, who dramatized "The Traitor," together with a company of 40 persons engaged to present the play throughout the South, left New York today on a specially chartered steamer for Norfolk, where the piece is to have its first presentation next Monday night. A unique feature of the trip will be the dress rehearsals, which will be held aboard the steamer. Much interest is attached to the fact that Mr. Dixon is to make his debut as an actor in the play, being slated for the part of the Mountaineer.

Senator Gore in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Senator Thomas J. Gore, the blind orator of Oklahoma, will be the principal speaker tonight at a great rally to be held in this city in support of the Bryan and Kern ticket.

INVESTIGATING REGION.

Government Looking Into Condition of Coke Workers in Vicinity.

A government investigation is being made in this vicinity concerning the condition of the foreigners employed about the public works. D. A. Morrow, a government agent, is stationed in Greensburg and is gathering statistical information throughout the coke region, which is being forwarded to Washington, where it is being compiled. This work is being done under the special direction of a committee appointed by Congress. It consists of finding out how many foreigners of each nationality, their educational attainments and what their employment is. Mr. Morrow has been working for some time and still has a lot of work ahead of him.

When this data is all gathered and compiled it will be published by the government.

NEW HAVEN FIREMEN PROVE ROYAL HOSTS.

Entertained Members of Council and Their Friends Last Night With Excellent Spread.

Over 100 persons were entertained by the New Haven firemen last night in their quarters in the Municipal building. All members of the Town Council were present and many pleasing addresses were made during the evening. The repast was spread upon a great table running lengthwise of the room and the firemen were most attentive to the appetites of their guests.

Burgess George A. Markle of New Haven addressed the gathering declaring as all other speakers that the New Haven Volunteer department was not eclipsed by any other volunteer department, not even excepting Connellsville. W. H. Thomas, president of Council, also made an address and in his happy good natured manner complimented the firemen and thanked them for the privilege of being a guest. Messrs. Duggan, Patterson, Stoner, Cypher, Hooper, members of Council also made short addresses in which they all declared allegiance to the Volunteer firemen.

Constable J. W. Mitchell, late fire chief of Connellsville, was also a guest at the banquet and spoke briefly of the fire department, remembering all of the men who had worked with him. Dr. Claude Anderson and a number of others spoke briefly and paid glowing tributes to the work of the department.

The gathering was one of the most enjoyable that has ever been held by the firemen of New Haven and it brought the Council and the people of the town in closer touch with their firemen who have always been highly regarded for their efficiency.

The committee in charge was composed of William Lucas, William DeBolt, William Smith, W. J. Herbert and William Stoner.

THEODORE WAS BAD AND ARREST FOLLOWS.

Resisted Officer When He Came to Take Another and Is Himself Landed in the Coop.

Albert Theodore was arrested yesterday at his home at Nigger Hill by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township and is in the New Haven bastile pending a hearing this evening before Squire P. M. Buttermore of New Haven on a charge of resisting an officer. The charge was made by Constable Roland. Several days ago Constable Roland went to the home of the defendant's boarding boss at No. 110 Nigger Hill to serve a warrant on the boarding boss on an information of disorderly conduct, made by one of the boarders. On reading the warrant the defendant was willing to go with Constable Roland but Theodore protested and commanded Constable Roland to hand the warrant over to him so as he could determine whether or not the name of the defendant was spelled correctly. On refusing to do so Theodore became quarrelsome and used ugly names and resisted going with Constable Roland and as the result the charge was made against Theodore.

Miner Struck by Train.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 25.—Abraham Beluman, a coal miner of Phillips was run down by a Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston train and so badly injured that he died a short time after having been removed to the hospital.

ON HIS WAY.

New Haven's Colored War Horse Getting Ready for the Fray.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 25.—John Johnson the New Haven politician, at present employed as messenger for the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, left today for Philadelphia. He will spend the day at the Republican State Headquarters, and the following day he will visit the Republican National Headquarters in New York City. He will return to Fayette county on Wednesday or Thursday of next week to remain until after the election.

FEELING DEVLISH HE SMASHES FENCE.

Youth In Company With Jag Gets Into Trouble.

WAS ARRESTED ON STREET CAR.

Irvin Fair of Dunbar to Show His Prowess Strikes Fence With Knuckles, Knocking Picket Off, and Then Starts Scrap With Friend.

Four charges were lodged against Irvin Fair of Dunbar, employed at the West Penn power house, and a fine of $12.50 assessed him with the option of a five-day sentence by Burgess A. D. Musson this morning. He is only 17 years old, but when he goes on a spree there is something doing all the time, and when he cannot get a human subject he just knocks paling fences all awry with his fists. Charles Estleck who came to town with him last night was also arrested, charged with fighting and disorderly conduct, but he claimed that he was entirely innocent of any charge of the kind, stating that Fair was very drunk, although not bad. His case was held over for further testimony.

Fair and Estleck last night came to town and the former tanked up to the top notch. Estleck, however, was not charged with being drunk and it is believed that he had not taken more than was good for him. He told the story of the trouble, saying that he and his companion boarded a West Penn car in front of the station, and that a young man who worked in the power house attempted to shove him off.

This angered him and there was a quarrel and a great commotion about the place. He knew that three police had entered the car and placed the two of them under arrest and he supposed that there were more of them on the outside. Estleck's shirt was bloody and torn, but he disclaimed any fighting and said that the blood came from his friend's hand, who while walking along the streets of New Haven had landed upon a paling fence with his bare knuckles, smashing the top off one of them and also bringing the crimson. Fair did not know much about the encounter, at least he said that he did not. Further testimony will be taken in Estleck's case, but unless the Fair boy dies up $12.50 for being drunk, disorderly, fighting and resisting an officer, he will be the borough's guest for five days.

Four common drunks were sentenced to 48 hours, but a number of them raked up the $8.50 line and were later released, making a fair sum for the borough treasury.

JOY OVER PRODIGAL IS TURNED TO GRIEF.

Son Is Killed on Freight Train While Mother Await His Return in Fashionable Home.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 25.—Expecting her runaway son, Jacob 16 years old, to arrive home from Montana tomorrow, wealthy Mrs. Mary J. Kennedy, a fashionable East End matron, received a letter this morning announcing his death. The joy over his return was turned to grief and the mother who had been waiting his arrival for many weeks is overcome with sorrow.

The boy ran away last April and went to Montana. Four days later, John, her elder son, was sent to bring him back, but Jacob eluded him. A letter from an undertaker at Beaver, Pa., stated that Jacob had been killed while riding on a freight car when a lot of steel rails fell upon him.

Tax Only on Residents.

Assistant Deputy Attorney General Cunningham has given an opinion to the State Highway Department to the effect that the annual tax of one dollar which the road supervisors in each township are authorized by the act of April 1., 1905, to assess against each "taxable," applies to the residents of their respective townships but not to non residents.

LINEMEN REFUSE TO CLIMB POLES WITHOUT MONEY.

American Union Telephone Company Have Strike on Hand.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SALARY.

Girl Operators Short Time Ago Also Struck But Trouble Was Patched Up In Fifteen Minutes—Matters in Chaos Since Consolidation.

The old Tri-State Telephone Company, now officially known as the American Union Telephone Company, has another strike upon its hands. Ten linemen on Wednesday dropped their tools and refused to climb another pole until they were paid their wages. They claim that two pays are now due them and that they will not do another lick of work until there is something forthcoming in the way of pay envelopes.

As long as the company was in local hands the men state they knew where to go to get their salary or who to consult about it, but now they are not acquainted with the American Union officials and it does not seem that there is anyone delegated to act in a local capacity in the way of making good the wages of the employes.

The strike this morning developed the fact that about 10 days ago business in the local office was tied up for 15 minutes when the girls in the exchange declared a strike for failure to pay their salaries. They declared their intention several days prior to the strike and it was called promptly at the appointed time. In fifteen minutes the strike was declared off satisfactory settlement of the wage question having been made.

Since that time things have been going smoothly again, but all the employes are of the same turn of mind and agree that wages will have to be paid by those who absorbed the telephone company.

The workmen who are now out have been consulting attorneys relative to their bills and some legal action will probably result unless they receive their pay envelopes. It is claimed that the company has sufficient funds on hand to pay all bills, but that since it has been absorbed there is no one to take proper charge of it.

ANARCHISTIC PLOT AGAINST ROOSEVELT.

Was Discovered By French Officers in Searching Prisoner.

TO ACT ON AFRICAN TRIP.

One of Greatest Terrorist Uprisings Europe Has Ever Known Is Thought to Be Planned—Several Arrests Have Been Made.

United Press Telegram.

BAYONE, France, Sept. 25.—Evidence of an anarchistic plot against President Roosevelt on his forthcoming trip to Africa was made public today by the police authorities of half a dozen countries who have been examining the Spanish anarchist Canalwara in an effort to connect him with suspected plot against King Alfonso of Spain.

The examination disclosed that papers were found on the person of two Italian anarchists arrested at Sessa, Switzerland, on Wednesday, containing the most definite information possible as to the Roosevelt route. His trip is set forth in papers as nearly as they have been devised. The authorities are convinced that Roosevelt is considered a fit subject for anarchistic attack.

The swearing of Canalawa is expected to disclose further evidence for a plan of one of the greatest Terrorist uprisings that Europe has ever seen. The police are trying to connect his movement with the mysterious departure of 18 German anarchists from Berlin to Hungary and an equally mysterious meeting of 150 anarchists on Wednesday at Sessa. Two of this latter group, Occa and Bracini, were the ones who had the data concerning Roosevelt's trip.

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Is the indication at noon.

PLENTY OF WATER.

This Well Has Not Suffered From Prevailing Drouth.

There is a well located near the Dunlown coke plant, owned by the H. C. Frick Company, that does not show much signs of being dry on account of the present drouth. It is said by an old resident of that place that there is enough water in the well to supply a small-sized town. He says the well is 16 feet wide and 40 feet deep and the water is within four feet of the top, and is as good drinking water as can be found anywhere.

MEN ARE HELD FOR DEATH OF NEGRO.

Robert Neil and Howard Steel Placed Under Bail.

THE MAN DIED FROM INJURIES.

Thomas Davis, Colored, Was Beating Child When White People Interfered and Fight Followed in Which Davis Was Struck With Club.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 25.—As the result of the death of Thomas Davis, a negro, who expired at the Uniontown hospital Tuesday, Robert Neil, a contracting carpenter and Howard Steele, a clerk, were held in the sum of $2,000 to await the action of the Grand Jury. A hearing was held yesterday afternoon before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen and it was decided that the case did not have the elements of first degree murder and was bailable.

On September 13, according to the testimony given, Davis had been to Leith and returned home in an intoxicated condition. He ordered his small son, Tom, to drive a cow into the stable but the lad being afraid of it started to run away. The father started after the boy and accordingly gave him a spanking, the nature of which was most severe.

The boy's cries brought Mrs. Neil, a neighbor woman to the scene and she was later joined by her husband. The testimony differed as to whether the negro began talking insultingly to Mrs. Neil, but Young Steele appeared as Neil was grappling with the man. He carried a club and hit the negro over the head and over the back, knocking him down. Davis got up without any assistance and walked into the house and went to bed. Everyone appeared to be afraid of him and he was not disturbed until the night of the following day, when a physician was called and he was removed to the hospital, and died Tuesday.

Coroner H. J. Bell conducted an inquest into the man's death yesterday afternoon and the verdict returned was that that "Thomas Davis came to his death September 22, at the Uniontown hospital from the effects of an alleged blow upon the head with a club in the hands of Howard Steele and Robert Neil, and that we recommend that they be held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MAY COME.

James S. Sherman Speaks of Visit Here in Letter to Congressman Cooper.

It is possible that James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for Vice President, will visit Connellsville and make an address here. Congressman Allen F. Cooper yesterday received a letter from him, in which he stated that it would give him pleasure to come to this district, but that he was not familiar with the plans, as they were entirely in the hands of the National Committee. Mr. Cooper, however, thinks that on account of the through train service here a meeting could be arranged so that Mr. Sherman could be in town for a short time at least. Mr. Sherman's letter is as follows:

Your valued and courteous favor of the eighteenth instant is today received. It would give me great pleasure to visit your district for the purpose of giving my testimony to your people of your splendid service in the House of Representatives. Whether I can come is very doubtful. My routing is entirely in the hands of the National Committee, subject to suggestions from Brother McKinley of the Congressional Committee. I suspect that the managers will want me to put my energies into States where there is more doubt as to the outcome than in Pennsylvania.

Kuhn Elected President.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—James S. Kuhn, president of the Pittsburg Bank for Savings was today elected president of the First National Bank of this city to succeed Francis H. Stradbling, one of the receivers of the Wabash Pittsburg Terminal railway.

ITALIAN CHARGED WITH MURDER LAST CRIMINAL CASE ON LIST.

Charles Florenzo Must Answer to Killing of Atilio Roucogne at Gates Some Time Ago.

WAS NOT MURDER.

Man Arrested on Suspicion Proves Alibi and Is Released.

Henry Karpinsky of Leisenring No. 1, who was thought to be the murderer of his wife, was released last evening from the New Haven bastile, where he had been placed yesterday pending an investigation into his case. Constable William Roland of Dunbar township, who made the arrest, on careful investigation found that the man was not the guilty party.

He is a much younger man than the one described in the Polish paper from which the information was received. Persons at Mt. Pleasant who knew the man, stated that he was working at Mt. Pleasant at the time the murder was committed in Seymour, Connecticut. Karpinsky has a brother living at Seymour, where the crime was committed.

WILL OF MRS. TEED IS SUSTAINED BY JUDGE.

Undue Influence Was Charged By Daughter But It Was Not Proven Satisfactorily.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 25.—At a short session of the Orphan's Court this morning Judge I. C. Work handed down an opinion sustaining the validity of the will of Mrs. Sarah E. Teed. Mrs. Teed in her last will bequeathed to her son, Chas. G. Teed, proprietor of the Teed House, all her earthly possessions except one dollar, which she willed to her daughter, Mrs. Kate Messmore.

Mrs. Messmore contested the will on the ground that undue influence had been brought to bear upon her mother in the making of the instrument, that she not mentally capable of executing a will, and also that it was not properly signed and attested. Several hearings were held and at the last hearing the allegations of undue influence and mental ability were dropped and the question of the validity of the signature contested.

The will was executed on old time writing paper of four pages, the first page containing the devisement; signed by Mrs. Teed and witnessed. On the fourth page, as an after thought, the testatrix desired that Thomas Brownfield be administrator of the estate. Judge Work in his opinion states that the paper is genuine and sets forth the will and intent of the deceased upon the first page, but that the appended few lines on the fourth page to which there is no signature is not legal or valid. The will devising the property of the deceased on the first page of the paper is in his opinion proper, correct and legal.

FARM BOY TAKES LIFE WITH PISTOL.

Shoots Himself Near Scottdale—No Reason Can Be Assigned for His Action.

Herbert Joy, a 17 year old boy, committed suicide last night at the home of Frank White, a short distance from Scottdale, by firing a ball through his head, dying 20 minutes after the shooting. The cause for the rash act is not known, but it is believed that the lad was mentally unbalanced, having shown signs of mental weakness for several years.

Young Joy had been engaged as a farm hand by White and had been working regularly about the place. He came in from work last night as usual, and at 11 o'clock the family was startled by the discharge of a revolver. Going to a room they found him stretched out with the blood oozing from a wound in the head back of the ear. The bullet passed entirely through his head, coming out at a similar point back of the opposite ear.

Joy was the son of Fred Joy, a well known farmer of Rock Ridge, and had spent practically of his life upon a farm. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Walter and Harry. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Coroner A. C. Wynn of Westmoreland county, was notified of the suicide this morning and sent a deputy to investigate it.

Gas Production Falls Off.

A large number of wells of the Greensboro Gas Company in Westmoreland county, back of Webster, are being plugged owing to the production falling off. The casing is being pulled from all the wells in the vicinity of the Berkhammer and Stoneman farms.

JURY IS SOON SELECTED.

Brother of Dead Man on Stand Tells of Night of Shooting and Finding Corpse in Road—Expect to Finish Case Today.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 25.—The trial of Charles Florenzo, charged with the murder of Atilio Roncogne at Gates several months ago is before the court. His brother, Jacob Roncogne was indicted along with him, but he escaped after the shooting. The trial was started yesterday afternoon and is the last one on the criminal list, all jurors for this week having been discharged.

But a short time was required in the selection of the jury, but 21 men being called. The jury is composed of the following:

David Coffman, farmer, Bullskin township. Thomas Walden, fire boss, North Union township; John Springer, merchant, South Brownsville; Joseph McConnell, superintendent, Connellsville, John Glover, farmer, Henry Clay township; Austin P. Daniels, merchant, Oliontyle; John Sness, pumper, Menallen township; Albert Landman, teamster, Henry Clay township; John N. Houck, farmer, Bullskin township; Daniel L. Hugh, clerk, Georges township; John Snyder, clerk, Menallen township; Jas. G. Livingstone, engineer, Bullskin township.

After the examination of a few preliminary witnesses this morning the Commonwealth placed James Roncogne, a brother of the dead man upon the stand and he practically presented the prosecution's side of the case. He said that he was at the home of Atilio Roncogne, which was house No. 238. He heard a number of shots in front of the house and saw Petro Milgore limping into the house after the firing. They shut the door and locked it, the witness testifying that it was the Florenzo brothers coming down the road with pistols firing. They kicked the panel out of the front door, but did not get in. Then he testified they came around to the kitchen where they broke in the door.

The occupants of the house were at this time patching up the wounds of Milgore and as the Florenzo's broke down the door Atilio ran from the kitchen through the parlor and down the front steps. Charles Florenzo, the witness stated was but a yard back of his brother, Atilio, as he made his hurried exit. Both the Florenzos went out the front door and a second later the occupants of the house heard shooting in front of it, and going out found Atilio lying with his face downward in the road. Charles had already gone and the witness testified that he did not know where Jake Florenzo was.

This completed the Commonwealth's side of the case, and D. W. McDonald, for the defense, opened another story of the shooting being presented. The defense was started shortly before the noon recess, but it is expected to be brief. He said that the defense expected to prove that Charles Florenzo did not fire a shot at all, and that he was not there at the second round of the fracas. He said that Florenzo heard the shots at Roncorge's and that he had gone down to quiet the disturbance and succeeded, and that instead of the Florenzos saving caused the trouble it was Atilio threatening to kill his brother James and that no shooting took place.

It is expected that the case will be completed and a verdict probably returned this afternoon.

MARGARET EDWARDS DIES AT HOME HERE.

After an Illness of a Long Time Well Known Woman Passes Away Today.

Mrs. Margaret Edwards, aged 34 years, a resident of Connellsville practically all her life, died this morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Flannery, No. 514 Gibson avenue. Funeral services at the Immaculate Conception church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at the church Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. Father John T. Burns. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards was the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Flannery, an old resident of Connellsville. She was born in Pittsburg and when a little girl the family moved from Pittsburg to Connellsville. She had been ailing for some time past her death being caused by cancer. She leaves three small children her mother, three brothers, William Patrick and James of Connellsville, and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Gavin of Connellsville and Jennie at home.

ONLY 4 DAYS MORE!

October 1 We Will Close Our Doors Forever.

For the remaining few days we offer you the greatest bargains of our Great Sale. There is still remaining a bulk of up-to-date merchandise on which we have slaughtered prices as never before. You can't afford to miss this wonderful closing out sale, as it means money in your pockets. A glance at the prices will convince you of the bargains we are offering. **We are Forced to Vacate. Our Goods Must Go.**

Fall and Winter Clothing

Men's up-to-date Suits assorted styles and colors, real values, $8.00, $10 00, $12 00, our price **$2.98, $4 98, $5 98.**

Men's fine all wool fall Suits in the latest patterns, real value $13 50, $14.50, $16 50, our price **$6.98, $7.98, $8 98.**

Men's very fine all worsted Suits, real values $20 00 to $22 50, our price **$9 98, $10 98**

Boys' Suits from **93c to $2 98.**

Our entire overcoat and cravanet stock marked below cost, real values from $6 00, to $22 50, our price **$2 98 to $7 48.**

One lot of Boys Overcoats are marked below their actual values **$1 89 to $4.98**

Men's single coats we are closing out at **98c and $1.39**

Odd Vests at **23c and 36c**

Fancy Vests at ½ their real value.

Duck Coats from **93c to $1.98**

Rubber Coats from **$1.19 to $2 98.**

TROUSERS

Men's and Boys' brown black and serge trousers, $1 25 and $1 50 value at **63c and 83c**

Men's and Boys' Trousers, up-to date patterns values $2 00 and $2 50, at **98c and $1 39.**

Men's Trousers fancy checks and stripes, also black, bought to retail for $3 00, $3 50, at **$1 48 and $1 69**

Men's all wool fancy trousers values $3 75, $4 00 and $4 50, at **$1 84 and $1 98.**

Men's $5 00 and $6 00 Trousers at **$2.98 and $3.58**

Men's Corduroy Pants **98c, $1.19, $1.98 and $2.19.**

Boys' Jean Trousers at **53c**

Men's Jean Trousers at **63c**

Boys' Knee Pants **15c to 33c.**

Men's latest models Derby and Soft Hats, real values $1 50 to $3 00, at **89c to $1 48.**

Men's Lion Brand Shirts, real values $1 25 and $1 00, at **69c**

Men's 75c Shirts at **48c**

Men's 50c Shirts at **39c**

Men's fine Neckwear from **1c to 39c.**

Men's and Boys' Suspenders **7c to 23c.**

Boys' and Girls' full weight Hose from **7c to 14c**

All Gloves from **5c to 79c.**

All Fall and Winter Underwear, fleeced and ribbed at **36c.**

Wool Underwear at **79c.**

Trunks, Suit Cases and Valises at **the very lowest prices.**

Odds and ends. There are odds and ends in our stock which we are sacrificing. All these must go at your own prices.

Felt Boots and Arctics at a money saving reduction.

All goods remarked in plain figures. Big values are bound to bring business, and the values we offer, including every piece of merchandise in our possession, stands in a class by themselves. You will never be able to duplicate such remarkable bargains as our closing out sale offers. Let nothing prevent you from attending this sale.

Remember: Only a few more days. We are forced out of business. Our loss is your gain.

NOTICE: With every purchase of **$1.00** or over, we will give **FREE** a package containing a useful article.

KERNER'S STAND
Western Merchandise Company.
GUS STRAUSS, Manager.

In Social Circles.

Miscellaneous Shower

About 60 guests were present last evening at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mr and Mrs L S Michael on Eighth street Greenwood, in honor of Miss Ora Williams of Highland avenue whose marriage to James Thomas Hayes of Waynesburg will be an event of October 8. The gathering was arranged by Mrs L S Michael an aunt, Mrs Edward Williams a sister in law and Mrs G W Gordon a sister of the bride elect. The affair was handsomely arranged in every detail and was a complete surprise to Miss Williams. All of the appointments were carried out in a color scheme of pink and white. The mantels were banked with profusions of ferns and other potted plants while large bouquets of fall flowers were profusely used throughout the apartments.

The evening was spent in various games recitations and music until a late hour when a bounteous repast was served. Miss Williams was the recipient of many handsome presents including hand painted china cut glass silver linens etc. The out of town guests present were Miss Myrta Frum of Jeannette Miss Florence Rosenstoel Mrs Addison Gordon Mrs Wilbur Gordon and Mrs C M Gordon of Scottdale Mr and Mrs J L Williams and Harry Parsons of Uniontown.

Delightful Surprise

A very delightful social gathering was a surprise party tendered Miss Iva Beever at Bellevue Wednesday evening. Various games and music helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one until a late hour when an elegant luncheon was served by the Misses Beever assisted by Miss Olive Ruth. Several very pleasing instrumental selections were rendered by Miss Iva Beever and Miss Christine Gehring. The Misses Beever proved themselves to be very charming hostesses.

The guests present were Miss Marie Hough Miss Elizabeth Menstor Miss Stouffer and Frank Stouffer of Bellevue Miss Olive Ruth and Abe Ruth Miss Clara Farmin Miss Flo Dewalt Miss Elizabeth Meckelburg Miss Burk Miss Catherine Gehring John Gehring Misses Margaret and Anna Canose Russell Canose and Henry Gehring all of Owensdale Miss Myrta Myer Miss Mollie Cerke Miss Elizabeth Myers Mr and Mrs George Murray Earl and Joseph Hixson Andrew Thomas Frank Kingensmith and Frank Newcomer all of Morgan.

Meeting of A F J Society

Miss Katherine Raudman entertained the A F J Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last evening at her home on Seventh street, New Haven. The meeting was the regular monthly one of the society and the attendance was large. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Miss [illegible]; Vice President Miss Elsie Zimmer[illegible]; Secretary Miss Irene Holland; Treasurer Miss [illegible]. The business session was followed by a social hour during which the refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Elsie Burkholder on Limestone hill and will be in the form of a Halloween party.

Entertain for Guests

Mrs John J Byers entertained a number of her friends Wednesday at her home in Uniontown in honor of her guest Mrs A F Anderson of New Haven. Mr Byers also shared in the honors in honor of his recent birthday. The party drove to Chalk Hill for dinner. Returning early in the evening they were all the guests of Mr and Mrs Craig [illegible] at the Country Club where they spent the evening at cards.

Those in the party were Mr and Mrs John J Byers Mr and Mrs George Whyel Mrs W P Shupe Mr and Mrs A H Cowan of Uniontown and Mrs A F Anderson of New Haven.

Coming Marriage

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Nellie Cecelia Rorke daughter of Mr and Mrs M J Rorke of Greensburg and Curtis Bowman Clawson to take place October 28 at the Immaculate Conception Church at Greensburg, Rev Father Edward officiating. Miss Rorke is one of Greensburg's most popular young ladies and has a wide circle of friends here. Mr Clawson is the son of the former Sheriff Clawson of Greensburg.

Luther League Entertained

The Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran church met last evening at the home of Mrs Margaret Hetzel on West Apple street. The regular routine business was transacted after which a reception was held for the members and young people of the church. Music and various games were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served. The attendance was large and the meeting was one of the most enjoyable ones held for some time.

High School Alumni Dance

Wednesday evening, November 25 is the date set for the first annual dance of the Connellsville High School Alumni to be held in the Armory. A meeting of the committee in charge was held Wednesday evening. A large number of invitations will be issued and the affair promises to be one of the largest and most brilliant social events of the winter season.

Ladies Circle Meets

The regular meeting of the Ladies Circle No 100 to the G A R was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall with many members present. The question of holding a Halloween supper was brought up and discussed but no definite action was taken on the matter. Outside of this the remainder of the afternoon was taken up with the regular routine business.

Whatsoever Circle Meeting

The regular meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at [illegible] o'clock at the home of Mr and Mrs T M Cecil at South Connellsville. A large attendance is desired.

Meeting of U V L

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Veteran Legion will be held this evening in [illegible] hall. All members are urged to attend.

MAY HAVE BEEN WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

Baltimore & Ohio Passenger Train Strikes Pile of Ties at Rockwood This Morning

ROCKWOOD Sept [illegible]. What was supposed to be an attempt to wreck fast train No [illegible] west bound this morning was the crashing into a pile of ties along the track by the engine as it was rounding a curve about half a mile east of here. Baltimore & Ohio officials are of the opinion that there was an attempt to wreck the train and the detective force is here this afternoon gathering evidence.

Little damage was done to the train other than to knock the pilot off the engine. No repairs were working in the neighborhood at the time and how the ties got on the track other than by design is a mystery.

DISORDERLY ON CAR

Dawson Man Is Fined By New Haven Magistrate

As the result of being disorderly on a West Penn street car at Leisenring No 1 last Saturday night [illegible] of Dawson and Joseph [illegible] of Leisenring No 1 were given a hearing last evening before Squire H M Smutz of New Haven on a charge of disorderly conduct made by County Detective [illegible]. The arrests were made by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township. The case was settled [illegible] each paying a fine of $10 and the costs.

Sand Patch Hemmed by Flames

MEYERSDALE Sept [illegible]. Forest fires are raging in the mountains about [illegible]. Sand Patch is hemmed in by a dense cloud of smoke and the timber [illegible] is being rapidly burned. There is no longer a row twelve miles. There is no danger to the town however as it is removed a considerable distance from the woods and the fire would have to sweep across a [illegible] to reach it.

PARCHED EARTH STILL SUFFERS FOR RAIN.

Equinox Storm Has Been Sidetracked and Conditions Grow Worse Day By Day

What has happened to the equinox storm [illegible]. All efforts of [illegible] people who have been suffering from the long drouth have looked forward to this storm to put an end to the drouth [illegible].

[illegible]

It is difficult though [illegible]

[illegible]

Every day adds to the [illegible] situation. The plants of many concerns have been closed down for the weeks on account of the scarcity of water and others are hardly struggling and if the rain does not come by tomorrow they will not open on Monday. Railroads are feeling the condition more keenly each day and in every section the [illegible] continue to come in [illegible] for the rain which does not come. The [illegible] through the [illegible] until all vegetation is dying, animals are suffering and manufacturing interests are crippled. The [illegible] in connection with this [illegible] from all over Western Pennsylvania indicate.

Child Dies of Convulsions

[illegible] Franklin Smith infant son of [illegible] Smith died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of its parents at Rock[illegible] of convulsions aged 8 months. The body will be brought here this afternoon on B & O train No [illegible] and will be removed to the home of its grandparents Mr and Mrs P D Shultz on Eighth street Greenwood from which place the funeral will take place on Sunday. The hour for the services has not yet been set.

Nigger Hill in Limelight

The [illegible] of Nigger Hill was the defendant last evening [illegible] conduct [illegible] P M Buttermore of New Haven [illegible] was ignored [illegible] Nigger Hill [illegible] was made by Constable William Roland of Trot[illegible]

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

Connellsville Folk and Others at Stillwagon Obsequies

George Marietta William Marietta Joseph Patterson Charles Patterson [illegible] and Richard Stillwagon served as pall bearers at the funeral of the late Mrs Mary Stillwagon which took place from the family residence on East Main street. Rev C M Watson pastor of the Christian Church officiating.

Among the out of town guests who were here to attend were Mr and Mrs [illegible] Patterson, Mr and Mrs John Patterson, Mr and Mrs Charles Patterson, Cora Patterson, William [illegible], Albert and Robert Patterson, [illegible] Patterson, Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs Joseph M Marietta and Mrs Collins all of Uniontown; [illegible] Stillwagon of St [illegible]; Mr and Mrs [illegible] Stillwagon of Allegheny; Mr and Mrs H C Griffin of Mc[illegible]; Mr and Mrs [illegible] of [illegible]; Miss Ella Mallery of [illegible] Pittsburg; Mr and Mrs Bruce Smiley of Dunbar; Mrs Charle Shoe and Mr and Mrs [illegible] Jones of [illegible]; Mrs Johnston of New Salem; Mr Strickler of Scottdale; Mr and Mrs Charles Kirk of Youngwood; Mr and Mrs [illegible] W Stillwagon of Mt [illegible]; Mr and Mrs Alfred [illegible] of [illegible]

To Bury Apple Tree Victim

The body of Daniel Sweeney who died yesterday at the Cottage State hospital as the result of falling from an apple tree at his home at Leisenring was removed to Funeral Director [illegible] rooms on West Main street and prepared for burial later being removed to his late home. [illegible] will be celebrated at St Vincent de Paul's Roman Catholic church at Leisenring No 1 tomorrow morning at [illegible] o'clock by Rev Father [illegible]. Interment in St Vincent de Paul's cemetery at Leisenring No 1.

Card of Thanks

Miss Ethel McMannis and the family of the late Mrs Maud McMannis wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement and also the speakers at the death of their mother Mrs Maud McMannis.

[illegible] advertisements only one cent a word.

Local and Personal Mention.

[illegible]

Mrs [illegible] Mapes of Dawson was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs [illegible] has returned from St Joseph's Hospital, Pittsburg where she was [illegible] several weeks.

[illegible]

[illegible] will begin Monday [illegible]

Mr Robert [illegible] of East Main street [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr W W Smith [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr David Whittaker returned [illegible]

[illegible] in Pittsburg [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs [illegible] visited with [illegible]

[illegible]

Visitors to the [illegible] headquarters [illegible] powder [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

yesterday from a business trip to New York.

Attorney L A Howard was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Cut prices on lawn mowers, porch swings, gliding settees and all summer goods at Aisle's Hardware Co.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Miss Rose Ryan of Main street has returned home from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Braddock.

Mr and Mrs Fuller Crossland of Missouri who have been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs H L Crossland on [illegible] street have gone to Mt Pleasant to visit relatives.

Mrs Charles Buttermore of Bidwell was the guest of friends here yesterday.

[illegible] Smith of Morgan visited his daughter Mrs [illegible] Hibbert of Third street yesterday.

Mrs [illegible] Kern who has been a patient at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg for the past several weeks is visiting Mr and Mrs Ross Stumm of First street. Mrs Kern is formerly resided in New Haven.

Robert Kight the West Penn conductor who has been ill of typhoid fever at his home on Eighth street Greenwood is improving.

[illegible] Pennsylvania ticket agent has returned to his work after a week's vacation.

Mrs [illegible] of Grantsville W Va who has been the guest of Mrs H [illegible] of First street has returned home.

[illegible] Johnson was at Morgantown yesterday on business.

Mrs John McHugh of Dunbar was calling on friends here last evening.

Miss Myrtle McCarthy of Vanderbilt [illegible] with friends here.

Miss Carrie Holland of near Uniontown has returned home after a several weeks visit with friends and relatives here.

H M McCarthy of West Newton was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs [illegible] of Dickerson [illegible] spent yesterday with friends in town.

Nearly 50 Per Cent. Better.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap weighs more, does more and is made of better materials than any other naphtha soap

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That is a pretty big statement, but it is true.

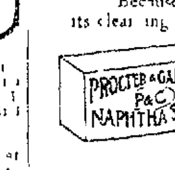
If you analysed a cake of P & G Naphtha Soap and a cake of any other naphtha soap, you would *know* that it is true.

P & G Naphtha Soap is better than any other naphtha Soap for these reasons:

Because it is made of much better materials than any other naphtha soap, its cleansing power is greater.

Because it is harder than any other naphtha soap, it will last longer.

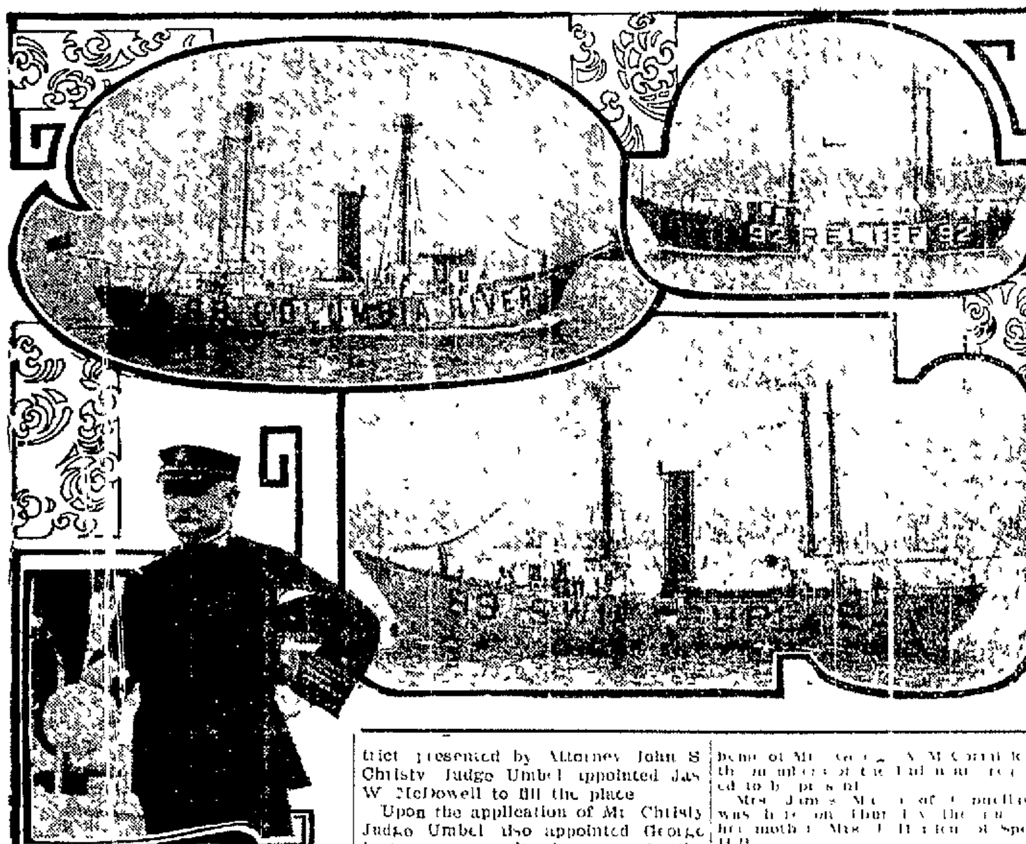
Because it weighs more, it will do more work.



5 Cents a Cake—Worth More.

CAPTAIN MERTZ, U. S. N., AND LIGHTSHIPS HE IS TAKING ON 14,000 MILE VOYAGE.

The voyage of Captain Albert T. Mertz with a flotilla of three lightships and three lighthouse tenders from New York to San Francisco is one of the most interesting exploits undertaken in naval circles since the sailing of the battleship fleet last December. The fleet consists of the Manzanita, the Kukui and the Sequoia lighthouse tenders and the Swiftsure No. 93, the Relief No. 92 and the Columbia River No. 88 all steam lightships. The tenders are 190 feet over all with a beam of 30 feet and a total displacement of only 900 tons. The lightships are even smaller, 130 feet over all and have a displacement of 160 tons. Their journey will be one of 14,000 miles through the perilous Straits of Magellan and around and up to the upper part of the Pacific coast. According to Captain Mertz the trip will last about 11 days, counting 170 miles a day while running and making allowances for stops and bad weather. Of the three tenders the Manzanita is the flagship and will lead the way until San Francisco is reached and then will go on duty in the Portland district.



CAPT. ALBERT T. MERTZ.

BANK PREVENTED SELLING STOCK.

Judge Grants Temporary Injunction Against Institution.

HELD AS COLLATERAL ON LOAN.

Citizens' Title & Trust Company Restrained From Action Until Hearing Takes Place in Important Action. Action Taken in Tie-Vote Contest.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 25.—Judge R. E. Umbel granted a temporary injunction restraining the Citizens Title & Trust Company from selling or transferring a valuable lot of stock held as collateral for a loan.

The equity action was filed by Attorney A. Plumer Austin in behalf of John A. Clark, Thomas A. Deveny, Henry P. Gilmore, James E. McCoy, Ernest McCoy and A. Bruce McDonald. Judge Umbel wrote the following in his order:

"Restraining the selling or transferring of the stock until settlement or adjustment of alleged usurious charge of $5,000 with interest thereon and the just amount of indebtedness judicially determined. The hearing was fixed for tomorrow morning in the court house."

It is set forth in the complaint that on June 18, 1906, the complainants executed articles of agreement to furnish their promissory notes to the defendants for $75,000, to run two years. They deposited stock as collateral, the stock being given as follows:

Fifty shares of Fairmont Gas & Light Company, 5 shares of Monongahela Bank of Fairmont, 20 shares of People's Bank of Fairmont, 13 shares of Standard Oil Company, 30 shares of Fairmont Brewing Company, 200 shares of Dominion Coal Company and 100 shares of Madeira Hill Clark Coal Company.

It is claimed that the plaintiffs regularly paid the interest and $18,000 upon the principal, but that of the loan of $75,000 they received but $70,000, the remaining $5,000 "being a usurious charge made by the defendant for negotiating the loan."

On August 18, last, it is set forth that the defendant brought action against the complainants in Marion county, W. Va., for the unpaid balance of the loan, including the $5,000. They say the defendant threatened to sell the stock yesterday and they ask that an injunction issue at once restraining the transfer of the stock until the $5,000 is deducted and the amount of indebtedness judicially determined.

The injunction affidavits are signed by A. P. Austin and T. Springer Todd.

Judge Umbel took action yesterday which decides the tie-vote cast in the Fourth district of North Union township for the Republican and Democratic candidates for judge of election last February. Upon the application of a number of electors of the district presented by Attorney John S. Christy Judge Umbel appointed Jas. W. McDowell to fill the place.

Upon the application of Mr. Christy Judge Umbel also appointed George Liston as majority inspector in the same district. The vacancy was caused by the removal from the district of Joseph Myers.

A libel in divorce was filed yesterday by Frank G. Sessler against Mary L. Sessler, but the papers were immediately taken from the record.

FIRES STILL RAGING.

Eating Up Forests in Crawford County—School House Falls Prey.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 25.—From Guy's Mills last night was reported the most dangerous of the numerous forest fires which have already caused thousands of dollars damage in Crawford county.

For two days all the men that could be mustered have been fighting the blaze in the Big Woods district in East Randolph and West Troy townships between the Tamecetown oil field and the Highby Hill. The flames traveled three miles in 24 hours and are now within a mile of Guy's Mills.

Yesterday the flames did great damage on the farms of the Rev. D. L. Perry, John Morgan, Julius Stafl and William De Maison. The Mt. Bly school house on the Kennedy tract was burned today.

Jersey Republican Convention.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Republican State Convention assembled here today and was called to order at noon in the Taylor opera house. The work of the convention will be confined to the nomination of 12 Presidential electors.

"The Devil"

Is the title of our new serial story which will commence in our paper next Monday. Don't fail to read it.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept. 25.—Rev. T. M. Humes was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Don't miss the opening chapters of our new serial story "The Devil." It will begin in Monday's issue.

Miss Louisa Bales of Latrobe is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker at Pechin Station.

Mrs. Allan Duncan, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan of Railroad street for the past few days, left on Wednesday evening for her home in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Rodgers of Uniontown was here on Thursday calling on friends.

Mrs. Kat. Rascum, who has been here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Mahaney of Franklin Road for the past few weeks, left on Thursday for her home in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Smiley and son Richard were in Connellsville Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Stillwagon of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeOr returned on Thursday from their honeymoon to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Cleveland. They will go to housekeeping at the Furnace.

Mrs. Michael Flynn was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Thursday.

Mrs. John Lennox was the guest of her sister, Mrs. [illegible] in Connellsville on Thursday.

Mrs. Ora Long was shopping in Connellsville on Thursday.

Miss B. [illegible] was shopping in Connellsville on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Seaty [illegible] was shopping in Connellsville on Thursday.

Mrs. George Warne was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Thursday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet this evening at the home of Mr. [illegible] M. Cormick. All the members of the Union are requested to be present.

Mrs. James [illegible] of Connellsville was here on Thursday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. [illegible] of Speers Hill.

[illegible]

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Sept. 25.—Rev. M. D. Carnighan of Toddy Japan, who has been in the mission field there, in company with his wife, formerly Miss Emily Lovel of New Haven, will preach in the Christian Church here Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. This will be an opportunity for [illegible] to hear a well versed man on an important subject.

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[illegible]

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 25.—[illegible]

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Sept. 25.—[illegible]

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[illegible]

Read the advertisements carefully.

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Nell H. Minehart is visiting friends at Brownsville.

Miss Eunice Hudson was tendered quite a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening, the members of the Bellevernon High School being the promoters. The evening was spent in games and a lunch was served. Among those present were: Misses Kathryn Mc[illegible], Myrtle [illegible], Olive Smith, Mary Moran, Nora [illegible], Marie Stein, [illegible], Bertha Riddle, Gladys Weller, Jennie Ferguson, Mary Bovard, Flora Wilkinson, Mildred Lockhart, [illegible] Townman and Vassie Robert, Spring[er], John [illegible], Harold Pierce, Ralph Clawson, [illegible] Baker, Joseph [illegible], Benhard [illegible] Rogers, Donald Clark, Albert Rhoades, Allan Jones, [illegible] Erwin, Austin Erwin and Edgar Riddle.

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The [illegible] Presbytery is in session at the First Presbyterian church here. About eighty ministers are in attendance.

John Young was buried in the Bellevernon cemetery Friday.

BELLEVERNON, Sept. 25.—Mrs. W. H. Clarion is visiting friends at Monongahela.

John C. Wilkinson has gone to Oregon where he expects to spend the winter and he may remain there permanently.

Mrs. Emma Ahrl and children of Monongahela were recent visitors of Mrs. Ahrl's father, J. S. Young.

Glen Lynch has returned from a visit at East Liverpool, O.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wise have returned from a visit with their son A. B. Wilson at Columbus, O.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Ambrosio, a daughter.

Miss Mary Simpson has returned to her home after a visit with her friend Mrs. A. D. Daniels.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Sept. 25.—Miss Zola Henry has returned home from a few days visit with friends at Harrisburg.

[illegible] McGill was looking after business matters at Pittsburg Thursday.

Rev. Neville is a business caller at Pittsburg this week.

Misses Nell and Mabel Rosboro were callers Wednesday.

Mr. John Jacobs of East Liberty has returned home from a few days visit with friends at Lock No. 4.

[illegible]

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Sept. 25.—The many friends of Rev. J. T. Balliet at this place will be pained to learn that he was buried on September 22 having recently died in a hospital in Toledo, O. It will be remembered that Rev. Balliet was at one time pastor of the Reformed church at this place where he served for several years. Later he removed to a charge at Saint Paris, O., where he was located for several years. It appears that the study was too much for him and affected his mind for he became mentally unbalanced while in Ohio and had to be taken to a hospital in Toledo where he remained until his death several days ago. He is survived by a wife and child.

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Norman E. Knepper and A. L. G. Hay, two well known citizens of Somerset, were in town yesterday en route to Meyersdale to attend the fair.

The eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith died suddenly of spasms yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came here from Connellsville and have been staying at the Parker house on West Broadway. Mr. Smith is a conductor on the S. & C. branch.

Prof. J. A. Hattah of Casselman, ex-principal of the Rockwood public school and who is now the Republican nominee for Clerk of Courts, was a business visitor in town Wednesday night.

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GOLD DUST does more than clean—it sterilizes and leaves your kitchen things sanitarily safe. The ordinary soap-washed utensil is not fit to eat from, because soap does not cleanse as thoroughly as it should—does not kill germs of decay which are bound to lurk in oft-used utensils.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25, 1908

THE DAMNATION OF THE GREASE-SPOT.

The epistolary revelations of the Honorable William Randolph Hearst, patentee and promoter of the Independence League, furnish the most interesting side lights on the present Presidential campaign While they do not quite reach to the heads of the tickets, they demonstrate that the Standard Oil Company has in times past been a Political Angel to both parties

The undoing of Foraker and Haskell is now a matter of history The latest batch of letters shows still further the divided allegiance of the Standard Oil Company and suggests the thought that this corporation is fully qualified for membership in the Independence League because of its peculiar independence in politics

In 1902, it supported McLaurin in his fight against Tillman in South Carolina in 1903 it delicately suggested A. B Fleming as a proper Democratic Senator from West Virginia and looked with friendly eye upon an "investment" of $1,000 in a Republican Senator suggested by Congressman Sibley, and in 1904 it was invited to contribute to the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania

The Standard Oil Company was not then considered quite so sinister a factor in politics as it now is, and the practical' politicians did not hesitate to solicit its funds for campaign purposes, while some of the statesmen were willing to receive its financial assistance in their private affairs

Perhaps some Republican politicians thought it no great harm to 'tap' the Standard occasionally in view of the fact that for the past twelve years all the Pennsylvania Democratic campaigns have been financed by the oil interests represented by Colonel James Madison Guffey

But in the present temper of the people it is evident that no candidate's record is clean enough to win public approval and support if it has so much as a grease spot on it

TYPHOID DANGER AND PREVENTIVES.

'Boil the water

While the advice still holds good as a precautionary measure it must not be assumed that Connellsville is scourged with typhoid While there have been some dozen or more cases they have all been of a mild character, and we are informed that the disease is subsiding at Confluence While the danger is not over, it is not so threatening as it was A few good rains will practically eliminate it

It must be remembered however that typhoid is complicated by many other agencies besides the water supply The germs of the disease may be borne through the air in impalpable dust and swallowed by the unsuspecting victim the persistent and pestiferous fly may carry them these and other agencies remote and often mysterious may be responsible for outbreaks of this dangerous disorder

Good sanitary conditions are as essential to healthy conditions as good water The borough authorities should use their best efforts to enforce these conditions The street cleaning department is doing its share, and the health department should look carefully after the garbage situation

The best advice we can give to the citizens is to keep cool, keep clean and keep on boiling the water

WISCONSIN NOT THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY

Wisconsin is not the Enemy's Country in spite of the confident claims of the Bryan followers If there was any doubt as to the manner in which the Badger State would vote it has been dissipated by the speech of Senator La Follette introducing Judge Taft at Milwaukee The Senator said

"You shalt provide out of all the people able men such as fear God men of truth hating covetousness

Such is the great leader that we have with us today Nature gave him poise judicial temperament great force of character tenacity of purpose

His long life in the public service is distinguished for its marked ability its wisdom, its integrity its patriotism

He has taken advanced ground upon the great issues which engender the profoundest thought of the people of this great country From a somewhat intimate acquaintance with him for 20 years I say today that he is progressive in principle He is equipped most wonderfully by experience Pause a moment and consider

The last ten years in the life of the American government are big with events In all that time whether in the Philippines in Cuba in Porto Rico in Panama or in the councils of the Cabinet whenever the problems most trying and complex demanded the greatest courage prudence and tact he had a large grasp and displayed the highest executive ability Two Presidents in succession summoned to their aid the man who is our honored guest today

A more sweeping and emphatic endorsement of Taft has not been made in this campaign It is evident that the Republicans of Wisconsin are united and that Bryan's hopes there are blasted

As the campaign progresses the Republican ticket gathers in strength and the Bryan ticket loses It was ever thus with the Bryan booms They were always biggest when born They cannot stand the light of publicity

BASE INGRATITUDE

The improvement of the Youghiogheny river by the Federal Government has excited the jealously of the Uniontown Standard The thought that Connellsville has a public building under way while Uniontown has made no start in that direction rankles Our enterprise in seeking the favors of a parental government is distasteful to our contemporary, who evidently thinks that we should all practise its own ruling precept Everything comes to him who waits The Standard says

Connellsville is excited over the unheralded appearance in the town of Major Newcomer of the Waterways Commission and his mysterious actions while there Perhaps the Major called to see if those tomato plants which are reported growing in the center of the bed of the Yough have enough moisture to keep them alive and didn't wait to give the town an opportunity to turn out and use a sprinkler on 'em

Passing by the fact that this is an unusual season, and that the reduced size of the rivers is common to all it may be remarked that the Yough isn't as dry as the tomato plant story would indicate There is still a sizable body of water flowing through the Long dam and race the owner of the mill having diverted the water into his channel

The Standard's remarks are peculiarly unkind under the circumstances Uniontown is drawing the principal portion of her water supply from the Youghiogheny river above Connellsville If we were selfish enough to invoke the law we might prevent this and permit Uniontown to suffer, but we are just humane and even generous while base ingratitude fills the breast of this representative Uniontown journal

Blow, blow thou winter wind
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude
Thy tooth is not so keen
Because thou art not seen
Although thy breath be rude

THE BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION OF THE FOREIGN WORKMAN.

Our foreign population is responsible for much if not most of the business of the criminal courts yet all foreigners are not law defying people nor are any considerable number of them

This is illustrated in the action of some of the Polish residents of the county in assisting an officer of the law in the work of bringing to justice a wife murderer

It must be remembered that many of the foreign workmen who come to the coke region are drawn from the lower elements of society in their native lands, and are consequently of a more or less turbulent character This accounts for the violent deeds committed by them

But the majority of our foreign workmen are honest and peaceful people and those who become naturalized make desirable citizens being thrifty and upright

The foreign born workman is not by any means without hope of benevolent assimilation

AN INVESTMENT WORTH PROTECTING

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is reported to be short of water They are taking every drop of the Indian creek water What their condition would have been without this abundant supply of excellent water may well be imagined

In view of the summer's experience it is evident that the company did not secure this valuable water supply any too soon It has invested millions of money in its Indian creek water system, but it has proven to be money well expended

The only wonder about the matter is that the railroad company has signally failed to protect its Indian creek water investment by buying up all the watersheds So good and so costly a water supply was worthy of better safeguarding

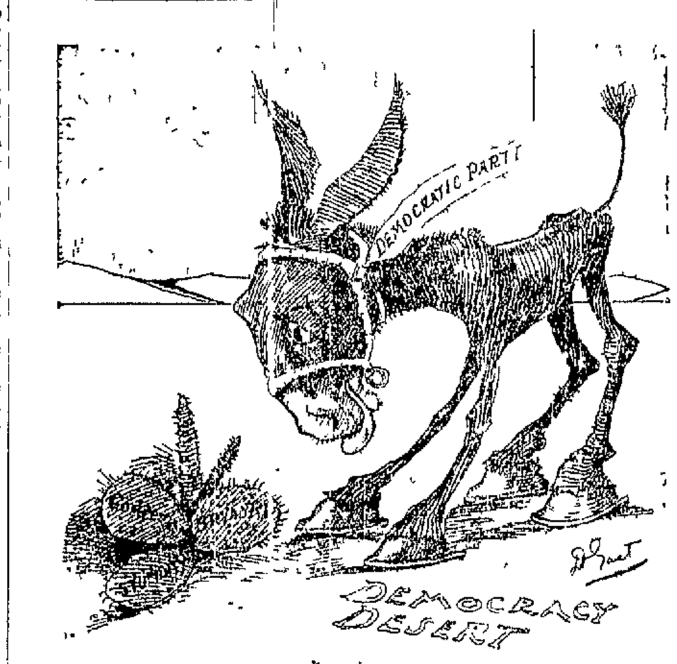
THE GROSS ERROR OF A GLOSSOGRAPHER

The Uniontown Genius quotes the New York Herald as saying that Bryan's election will not provoke an industrial financial or commercial cataclysm in refutation of the statement in these columns that industry will languish idleness increase and poverty and suffering ensue in the event of Democratic success

The Herald speaks of a cataclysm We have not said at any time that there will be a cataclysm but we have confined our predictions to the words quoted We are surprised that a glossographer so able as Editor John Littlejohn Keffer should so confound the terms

It might be added that the New York Herald has always been a Free Trade organ and usually a Democratic organ

Hear the Hillbobbles holler '



The Donk—How in b[illegible] am I going to survive such an angel food diet as this I'd like to know

Nebraska Bill's swift and strenuous defense of Oklahoma Charlie [illegible] suspicion that the Peerless [illegible] was more afraid the Democratic National Committee's finances than he will [illegible] this fall In the meantime [illegible] is anxious to [illegible] that [illegible] National Committee [illegible] on the sweet scent of Charlie

The wife beater who escaped with a year in the Pen probably got off easily

Move on!

Bryan will think it over before giving to Teddy's latest what with the Big Stick William [illegible] to collect his scattered ideas

The News says we denied the $25,000 sale of the Yough Water Company in April and now [illegible] know anything about it What was denied in April was the allegation that the original stockholders [illegible] their franchise rights for $25,000 and we still say so and are in position to prove it by documentary evidence We now say we [illegible] know nothing about the $25,000 [illegible] not a party to it nor did we have any knowledge of it until the [illegible] was produced this spring Nothing could [illegible] plainer [illegible] but The News understands it

Bryan is going to stump the State of Georgia He must be getting nervous

Taft is a better friend of labor than Bryan could possibly [illegible] Bryan's friendship for labor is all sound [illegible] all sound common sense [illegible] for Bryan [illegible] expects [illegible] office If Bryan is elected the Common People are for Taft [illegible] because they know that his policies will insure [illegible] of the fat of the land than Bryan's subversive business ideas

Ever since the fall of Adam man has been falling from the apple tree especially the juvenile man

It is easy to tell a lie, but it's horrible to be found out

There are many insinuations that the bank wrecking cases of West [illegible] Pennsylvania are being held up for political purposes until after the election but there is no proof [illegible] crediting these reports the public will have to be shown

The News is making a [illegible] attempt to pose as a Democratic organ Like the Genius it has to keep up appearances

The people will rule

Some people act louder than they speak In spite of [illegible] but they make a great deal of noise

The drouth is affecting the steel industry but it is nothing compared with the blighting effect that would follow Bryan's election

Taft has no apologies to make for his record on the [illegible] but Bryan has many apologies to make for his record as a candidate

The Water Wagon is anchored on Carnegie avenue which is probably a [illegible] view of the [illegible] the Fourth Ward is the only dry ward in town

Pulpit politics are prohibited in Presbyterian circles

Health Officer Hyatt has graduated into a State expert [illegible] Connellsville can't be kept down

The Republican situation in West Virginia has become more sane and [illegible]

Taft summoned William Howard certainly is no coward

The News is hard hit [illegible] is spitting venom This is further [illegible] coming not effective The inevitable fact remains that its feeble attack upon us are harmless while we have proven everything we have alleged and we have reason to know that [illegible] have been accepted as true by the public

Bryan's claim to the Roosevelt policy like most of his other claims has been repudiated

There is a great clambering onto the Bryan Band Wagon but the [illegible] want to ride None [illegible] pushing

Bryan and Hearst are making good for their publications [illegible] they lose politically

The sunshine is fine but it's evil [illegible] but the clouds have their [illegible]

Connellsville is promised a visit from the Republican [illegible] and date [illegible] Vice President Sunny Jim will have sunny welcome not only from the Republicans of Connellsville but from all parts of Fayette county

Whenever Bryan gets the Square Sweet [illegible] the [illegible] President is [illegible] him [illegible]

The News is trying hard to drown [illegible] which [illegible] notifying [illegible] but stop [illegible] will not [illegible] from the [illegible]

The drouth is unbroken but the [illegible] long [illegible]

It seems that the strenuous times [illegible] with [illegible] banking is that [illegible] Boss [illegible] to swell the surplus but [illegible]

The frantic efforts of The News to [illegible] well [illegible] What [illegible] would rather talk about something [illegible]

The Washington Observer rises to [illegible] Washington [illegible] which [illegible] it doesn't seem to be with [illegible]

The chief trouble with The News [illegible] is that they didn't get that $25,000

The commander who loses his head loses his [illegible]

A man with the toothache has all the [illegible] of [illegible] in his [illegible] News is suffering from a [illegible] to the head

Loud talk won't still the voice of truth

We have held Editor North up to public [illegible] and he now seek to hold [illegible] public [illegible] We [illegible] though that we [illegible] in [illegible] W H Taft, Hon H M Kephart, Hon B P Walters and other honorables

Happiness is contagious Be cheerful

Some forms of education are ruinous

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED — TWO ROOMS FOR light housekeeping Address XYZ [illegible] 18 ptd

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework Apply 105 EE [illegible] Fuller more Block [illegible] ptd

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS [illegible] clerk His speciality [illegible] speak [illegible] Slavish Address P O BOX 7 Connellsville 23sep ttd

For Rent

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible] [illegible] ptd

FOR RENT — FINE APARTMENT Apply J N RUTH, Colonial National Bank aprötfd

FOR RENT — MODERN SEVEN room [illegible] reduced from $20 to [illegible] KAIL'S BANK 16s ptf

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping [illegible] MAIN STREET [illegible] ptd

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath [illegible] Inquire [illegible] [illegible] 15sep tsd

FOR RENT—TWO [illegible] ROOM [illegible] Inquire of J K YOUCH [illegible] avenue [illegible]

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS FOR light housekeeping [illegible] water and electric light Apply MYRTLE [illegible] BOYD [illegible] Greenwood [illegible] sep td

For Sale.

FOR SALE — PIANOLA PLAYER [illegible] Apply [illegible] [illegible] sep [illegible]

FOR SALE — ONE STORE FRONT [illegible] MYERS M [illegible] MARKET [illegible] [illegible] ptd

Found

FOUND — THE HANDSOMEST LINE of new [illegible] in town Every new [illegible] Suit $18 DAVE COHEN [illegible]

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday and probably Saturday light to fresh variable winds mostly south

New Goods

Showing on our shelves and counters this week some of the prettiest new goods this store has ever had to show Colorings designs and materials that are entirely new We invite you to come in and look over this showing We have put forth every effort to have goods here that would please you in every way and whether you want to buy now or later we are anxious for your opinion

New Dress Goods.

Of course we are anxious to have you see the entire showing but we are particularly anxious to have you see the showing we have here at $1.00 the yard Don't believe that ever in our experience we ever had such values to show at this price The good colors for this fall are here at this price in materials and widths that are better than in previous seasons

The New Silks.

Many of these are here in individual waist patterns That's one reason for our asking you not to put off too long in coming to see them Every day you delay means that many less for you to see Pretty designs and colorings at prices from $5 to $10 and $15 that cannot help but please Besides these showings some silks at $1.00 the yard that we cannot help but believe you will appreciate

Children's Dresses.

Sizes 8 10 and 12 years Some in Gilatea and some in all wool serge Priced from $1.25 up to $9 each but the biggest showing around $4 and $5 Well made and neatly trimmed The kind of dresses that you cannot help but like and priced so that it would hardly pay you to buy the material and make them yourself Worse yet if you have to pay some one to make them for you

New Outings.

The new outings for fall are here now New patterns and new colorings Some of these patterns you'll find hard to buy later on Priced at 10c 12½c 15c and 18c the yard Nice bright colorings that make these goods a [illegible] by themselves Come and see them

Merritt's Health Comforts.

Made of finest quality sterilized wool Size 72x81 Better than down and priced at $3 50 ready to cover Warmer than a pair of blankets and not nearly so heavy

Embroideries and White Goods.

A showing of these goods that's beyond the ordinary for this store New weaves in the white goods and new patterns in the embroideries prettier and daintier than anything we ever had before to show Priced right too for we bought them at the right time

New Suits.

Every day now sees new suits added to this stock Believe that you cannot afford to buy a suit without seeing the showing in this department Call particular attention to the showing we have here at $15.00 Intend to keep calling your attention to these this season through because we want you to know about them and because we know them to be suit bargains and know that you will also when you see the suits

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

106 West Main Street, **W. N. LECHE** Home Journal Patterns.

The "Directoire"

Ladies' Shirt Waist

The Newest in Ladies' Waists See Our Show Window for This Handsome Waist

A new style feature in Waists for the fall is the [illegible] full length sleeve [illegible] tailored waist [illegible] $1.25 worth a half more It has quality, style and finish

Just a hint—All [illegible] the price 50

Ladies' Collars

Interest is Centered Upon the New Things in Neck Fixings

Easy prices to induce easy selling is our motto Never more truly exemplified than in our line of the newest of the new in this excellent showing of Ladies Tailored Collars Mary Stuart styles stocks and puffs All the frills and fancies of ye good old times here displayed ranging in price from 10c to 50c

COTTON BLANKETS, 6-DAY SALE.

Great buying chance now offered The season's here and so is the opportunity to supply yourself with comfortable coverings at moderate prices

Blankets in the staple shades grey with blue or red border, 8 4 to 12 4

8 4	68c cut to	55c
11 4	$1 10 cut to	89c
11 4	$1 [illegible] cut to	$1 10
12 4	$1 18 cut to	$1 35
12 4	$1 75 cut to	$1 58

These prices will not be duplicated here or elsewhere this season

More New Walk-Overs

JUST RECEIVED

A lot of more new Walk-Overs into our store. Two new styles in Tan are among them, one in the "Laurens" toe, a Tan Russia Calf with double soles, the other a Tan Oil Calf, double soles and vicalized, top and bottoms, also a strip of gum between the inner and outer soles guaranteed to keep the water out. Just the kind everybody will need for this winter.

A lot of Dull leathers and Patents are among this lot and will pay you to come and see them. There are no better shoes than Walk-Over and few as good. We are the only people who sell Walk-Over in this city. The prices

$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Quart Mason Jars, **Wall Paper** LAST CLEAN UP SALE. Best Tin Cans, guaranteed, per dozen . 39c

15,000 rolls Wall Paper to close out at very low figure Now is the time to do your fall papering at a very small cost

Neat and attractive patterns in Wall Paper suitable for kitchen, halls bed rooms and living rooms to close out the bolt **3c**

Twenty very attractive designs suitable for any room in the house any color and almost any design you may wish the bolt **5c**

Your choice of any of our Varnish and Embossed Papers—Papers that sell as high as 25c and 30c the bolt to close out while they last the bolt **10c**

We must have the room for our new goods which are arriving daily and this is a rare opportunity for you to save money

DRUGGETS

All our Druggets are 9x12 feet in size and we can save you money

Fine Velvet Druggets in beautiful patterns the very best Velvet stock each **$17.50**

9x12 Brussel Druggets 10-wire quality the very best Tapestry Drugget on the market each **$15.48**

9x12 Brussels Druggets a great assortment of attractive designs each **$13.48**

CARPETS

Best All Wool Ingrain Carpet, guaranteed every thread real, the yard laid on your floor **65c**

Best Union Ingrain Carpet a great variety of patterns laid on your floor per yard ... **50c**

Five gallon Enameled Preserve Kettles . 75c **Schmitz' New York Racket Store** Schmitz' Merit Soap, 8 for . .25c

OUR

$3.00 and $3.50

Men's Shoes

Will fit better, look better, wear longer and feel more comfortable on your feet than a great many shoes sold at these prices

They are welted soles perfectly smooth inside, made on the newest and best shaped lasts in Patents and all the different Plain leathers in Lace or Blucher patterns.

For comfort, service and good fit, They are not excelled. Sound in leather, sound in workmanship and sound in satisfaction.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

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Pick Your Style from the Latest Fashion Plates.

(The newest ready-made is 3 to 6 months behind time)

Choose your cloth from the largest retail assortment in this city—fresh fabrics direct from the mills

We make to order only—to fit—to satisfy

Suits and overcoats to order, $15, $18, $20, $22 and $25

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,
147 W. Main St., Soisson Block.
B. M. MOSS, Mgr.

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

Old Vets From Here Have Annual Picnic at Ruffsdale.

LARGE CROWD WAS PRESENT.

Work on New Water Line Under Way—Mr. and Mrs. Geyer Entertain at "500"—Personal Notes of the Mill Town.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 25.—The old vets held their annual picnic in the woods near Ruffsdale on Thursday and quite a jolly time was had, nearly every man with an army record being present from this locality, together with several close friends of the comrades who were specially invited to be of the crowd. There was a big picnic dinner and the boys got home late in the evening after having a perfect day.

Work on Line Started.

John I. Dick, the contractor, has started a gang of his men to work laying the main of the Citizens' Water Company out to Fretts' lane, West Scottdale. The main is being laid in the East Huntingdon township road, and will be put in to a depth that will not be disturbed if the State highway is built out that direction, as has been applied for. Blasting has been necessary at a number of places already to get through the rock bottom.

Entertains at "500."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geyer entertained at "500" at their home on Wednesday evening in honor of their house guest, Miss Nettie Lowry of Baltimore. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clingerman, Dr. and Mrs. C. W McKee, Mr and Mrs. H. J. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. G. E Huttlemaier, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bosworth, Mr and Mrs. C. D. Ried, Mr. and Mrs. D B. Stauffer, Mrs. I. B. Brallier, Mrs. C. Geyer, Miss Kitty Garrett, Dr. A. Walde, B. C. Fretts and J. B. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leitzell of State College and Harry Lightcap of Mt. Pleasant.

Democratic Meeting Tomorrow.

The Bryan and Kern club of Upper Tyrone will hold the opening political meeting of their party at Everson tomorrow evening at the rooms of the Tyrone club. The speakers will be E. C. Higbee and L. A. Howard, two attorneys of Fayette county.

Cleaning the Streets.

Street Commissioner T. B. May is out today with the big water wagon and the horse and power broom cleaning and sprinkling the streets. This continued dry weather makes this very necessary and should be good for the public health in getting rid of the dust.

Of a Personal Nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller went to Pittsburg this morning for a visit with friends.

Alex. Runge is in Somerset county on business this week.

M. E. Pritts is spending the week attending the Sesqui-centennial at Ligonier.

Lee Gibson of Connellsville was visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, on Thursday.

Dr. Lawrence Keister, President of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., was here several days this week visiting his brother, A. L. Kiester.

NAT GOODWIN AND MAXINE ELLIOTT, WHOM HE IS SUING FOR DIVORCE.



Both Nat Goodwin, the noted comedian, and Maxine Elliott, his actress wife, whom he is suing for divorce at Reno, Nevada, have been through the divorce courts before. Goodwin's first wife was Eliza West Hersby, who died in 1887. He then married Nella Baker Pease of Buffalo, who sued him for divorce in 1891. The suit resulted in long litigation. Miss Elliott's first marital experience was with George A. Mellermott, a lawyer and Mayor's marshall under Mayor Grace of New York, whom she divorced in 1897. She was married to Mr. Goodwin in 1898. She is one of the most beautiful women on the American stage. Her sister Gertrude is the wife of Forbes Robertson, the English actor.

JEWISH NEW YEAR TO BEGIN AT SUNDOWN.

Celebration of Rosh Hashanah on Beginning of Year 5669 Starts This Evening.

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The setting of the sun this evening ushers in the celebration of Rosh Hashanah, or the festival of the New Year. This is the beginning of the year 5669 of the Hebraic calendar, which is traditionally supposed to count from the creation of the world. The festival is celebrated by the reformed and orthodox alike, except that the former observe one of the latter two days. It is a season of rejoicing, and many families become reunited during its celebration.

While New Year's Day services are of a solemn character, as are the ten days that follow, the most solemn day of the year is Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, which will come as a climax to the ten days of penitence.

Elaborate preparations for the New Year and other holiday services have been made by the Jewish congregations throughout the metropolis. In addition to the regularly established congregations worshipping all the year around in places of worship owned or regularly rented by them, many unprovised synagogues are needed for the New Year services because of the great number of Jews, on the lower East Side especially, who do not belong to any established congregation, but who desire to take part in the festival. Therefore, every available hall or place of meeting on the East Side, many in Harlem and in the Bronx, have been fitted up as temporary places of worship.

A handsome new synagogue is to be thrown open for the first time with the holding of the New Year services tonight. This is the new Temple Anshe Chesed in Harlem. The services in this temple will be what is called the conservative orthodox, and an innovation will be a vested choir of mixed voices. The only choir of this character in any synagogue.

Lowers Track Record.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 25.—Five thousand people saw Black Dart, owned by Fred Jamison of Indiana, lower the track record at the Carmichaels (Greene county) fair grounds yesterday. The record of 2:18 now stands, the new mark being made in an exhibition heat.

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Have you tried our classified ads? One cent a word.

Fall Opening Sale!

SOFA BED DAVENPORT.



Davenports covered with the best two-tone velour, best tempered steel springs, regular price $32. Sale Price..... **$22.50**

Davenports, heavy frame, genuine quarter sawed oak or mahogany, either in verona or best grade of leather, regular price is $37.50; Sale Price. **$24.75**

Davenports, heavy hand carved frame, quarter sawed oak or mahogany finish, cushioned in fine velour or genuine leather, high grade of upholstering over steel springs, regular price is $85; Sale Price **$47.50**

COUCHES.



Genuine Chase leather couches, 8 rows deep tufting, claw feet, patent buttons that will not pull off. $25 value. Sale Price..... **$14.75**

$35 Genuine Chase leather couches full rimmed edge, quarter sawed oak frame; Sale Price **$22.50**

Genuine leather couches, leather that we guarantee not to crack or peel off, upholstered over the best steel tempered springs, hair top, $50 value; Sale Price only **$34.75**

Genuine leather couches, 9 rows deep tufting, massive heavy guaranteed quarter sawed oak frame, $75 value; Sale Price only **$55.00**

CHINA CLOSETS.



Best oak, highly glazed, nicely carved back, cent glass sides, regular price $17.50; Sale Price **$11.50**

Polished quarter sawed oak, regular French style, claw feet, top nicely carved and contains a French bevel plate mirror, full bent front and side glass, is of best plate, regular $30.00 value; Sale Price **$19.50**

China Closet, beautiful quarter sawed golden oak, a handsome pattern, French bevel plate mirror, each shelf is glued and is adjustable, French legs and claw feet, beautifully finished and polished, $35.00 value; Sale Price **$25.00**

Did You Know That Our Fall Opening Sale Ends the Last Day of this Month? And That You Ought to Attend as Early as Possible to Get the Very Best Selections at the Reduced Prices?

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains.

Never so much Carpet, Rug and Curtain beauty to select from in all your lives. It is our master display and that means wonders. Take the great quality into consideration and the prices quoted are extraordinary. All carpets are made, laid and lined free of charge by expert workmen.

CARPETS.

75c Brussel Carpet, Fall Opening Sale Price	55c
60c Ingrain Carpet, Fall Opening Sale Price	35c
$1.25 Velvet Carpet, Fall Opening Sale Price	85c
$1.25 Axminster Carpet, Fall Opening Sale Price	98c
$1.75 Extra Axminster Carpet, Fall Opening Sale Price	$1.25

RUGS.

$35.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, Fall Opening Sale Price	$19.50
$45.00 Genuine Wilton Rugs, seamless, Fall Opening Sale Price	$35.00
$18.00 Extra Heavy Brussel Rugs, Fall Opening Sale Price	$11.00
$15.00 Extra Heavy Ingrain Rugs, Fall Opening Sale Price	$11.00
$25.00 Seamless Brussel Rugs, Fall Opening Sale Price	$18.50

CURTAINS.

$2.50 Nottingham Curtains, Fall Opening Sale Price	$1.50
$5.00 Cluny Lace Curtains, Fall Opening Sale Price	$3.50
$7.50 Arabian Curtains, Fall Opening Sale Price	$5.50

Curtains from 75c a pair to $15, all at special sale prices.

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PARLOR SUITES.



Parlor Suites of every description at Special Prices.

3 piece Parlor Suites, nicely finished and upholstered in good grade verona. Sale Price **$10.00**

3 piece Parlor Suites, nicely finished polished mahogany frames, upholstered in genuine leather, value $45.00; Sale Price only **$32.50**

5 piece Parlor Suits, polished mahogany finish, seat coverings in Chase leather, $55 value; Sale Price..... **$37.50**

5 piece Parlor Suites, mahogany finish, silk velour covering, $65.00 value; Sale Price only **$49.00**

5 piece Parlor Suites, mahogany finish, heavy carved frame, claw feet and massive arms, covered in the very best grade of leather, regular price $135; Sale Price **$95.00**

EXTENSION TABLES.

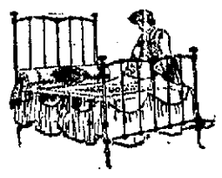


Pedestal base, round top, 45 inches diameter, claw feet, $22.50 value; Sale Price **$13.75**

Extension table, genuine quarter sawed oak with pedestal, hand carved, claw feet, 45 inch top, round, $32 value; Sale Price only **$22.50**

Genuine quarter sawed oak pedestal extension table, 48 inch round top, beautifully carved claw feet, extends 8 feet; Sale Price **$35.00**

IRON AND BRASS BEDS.



$8.00 Beds for **$1.75**

Iron Beds in different colors, very strong and durable, $6 values; Sale Price **$4.50**

$14 Iron Beds in combination of colors, very artistic, with or without brass trimmings; Sale Price **$9.75**

$25.00 Brass Beds; Sale Price **$13.75**

$50.00 Brass Beds; Sale Price **$39.00**

Ends September 30

Why Continue to Buy

From the high priced credit grocer when you can buy the same or better Groceries of us at a saving of 15 to 20 per cent? Don't you think in justice to yourself you should give us a trial and allow us to convince you that we do sell the BEST GROCERIES for less money than any store in town.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

3 qts. Navy Beans 25c	6 lbs. Lump Starch 25c	3 cans Tomatoes 25c
3 qts. Green Peas 25c	8 large bars Laundry Soap ...25c	3 cans Early June Peas 25c
3½ lbs. Lima Beans 25c	4 bottles Ammonia 25c	4 cans Sugar Corn 25c
4 lbs. Pearl Tapioca 25c	3 cakes Scourall 10c	4 cans String Beans 25c
3 lbs. Fancy Head Rice 25c	3 boxes Stove Polish 10c	3 cans Kraut 25c
6 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats 25c	3 boxes Mason Blacking 10c	3 cans Pumpkin 25c
3 boxes Ex-Cello 25c	10 dozen Clothes Pins 10c	3 large cans Baked Beans 25c
3 boxes Corn Flakes 25c	7 rolls Toilet Paper 25c	3 cans Hominy 25c

50 lb. sack White Satin Flour	$1.60	2 lbs. Extra Choice Apricots	.25
Best California Hams lb.	.10	2 lbs. Extra Choice Peaches	.25
Best Sugar Cured Hams lb.	.14	3 lbs. Large Prunes	.25
Irish Potatoes per peck	.22	4 lbs. Valencia Raisins	.25
Jersey Sweet Potatoes per peck	.20	2 lbs. Extra Choice Rio Coffee	.25
Fancy Cooking Apples per peck	.20	40c Bottle Fancy Queen Olives	.25
Fancy Preserving Pears per peck	.20	3 Bottles New Catsup	.25
6 cans Peerless Milk	.25	Mason Jars, quarts, doz.	.55

The Best Fresh Meat in the City at Our Fresh Meat Counter.

J. R. Davidson Company,
POPULAR GROCERY,

109 West Main St. Connellsville, Pa.

Franklin Union Dedicated.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—One hundred and eighteen years after the death of Benjamin Franklin the city of Boston today came into possession of a handsome bequest left by that far-sighted statesman and philosopher in loving remembrance of the city of his birth. After a lapse of more than a century, during which time the modest bequest of Franklin had grown to large proportions, the Franklin Union has become an accomplished fact. The handsome building erected at the corner of Berkeley and Appleton streets, and which will stand for years to come as a permanent memorial to the practical wisdom of the donor, was dedicated this afternoon with appropriate exercises.

Begin Again.

Perhaps you lost your job during the hard times and had a long siege of idleness. Your bank account, if you had one, got a "solar plexus" blow. But you have returned to work now—at least we hope so—and you should lose no time in beginning to save again. The little money ahead of you will restore your confidence in yourself—cheer you up—make you feel that you've got something back of you for the next dull period. The First National, the oldest and strongest National Bank in Connellsville, will be glad to have your account, no matter how small, and it pays 4 per cent. on savings accounts.

Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

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Nominee Finds Friendly Greetings in Wisconsin State.

LAFOLLETTE HELPS THE CAUSE.

In Discussing Tariff Republican Candidate Declares Revision of Tariff Will Do Justice to Consumers, as Well as Manufacturers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 25.—Wisconsin had a political climax in the complete and emphatic manner in which United States Senator LaFollette first declared W. H. Taft to be a radical in political ideas and then gave him his own unqualified indorsement.

This is Senator LaFollette's indorsement, beginning with a quotation from the Bible:

"'Thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness.'

"Ladies and gentlemen—Such is the great leader that we have with us today. Nature gave him poise, judicial temperament, great force of character, tenacity of purpose.

"His long life in the public service is distinguished for its marked ability, its wisdom, its integrity, its patriotism. He has taken advanced ground upon the great issues engendering the profoundest thought of the people of this great country. From a somewhat intimate acquaintance with him for twenty years, I say today that he is progressive in principle. He is equipped most wonderfully by experience. Pause a moment and consider. The last ten years in the life of the American government are big with events. In all that time, whether in the Philippines, in Cuba, in Porto Rico, in Panama or in the councils of the cabinet, whenever the problems most trying and complex demanded the greatest courage, prudence and tact, he had a large grasp and displayed the highest executive ability. Two presidents in succession summoned to their aid the man who is our honored guest today."

Not in the Enemy's Country.

This indorsement was delivered at Madison, before an audience consisting of farmers from all parts of Wisconsin attending the National Farmers' convention.

There was every evidence throughout Mr. Taft's day that the enemy's country was somewhere else than the Wisconsin towns visited. Throughout the day big crowds every few minutes greeted the speeding Taft special.

The tariff speech of the candidate at Milwaukee, delivered under peculiarly opportune campaign conditions, was the final act of the day. Mr. Taft stated that he believed he would be elected president. He reviewed the promise of his party for tariff revision and then showed that in doing this work the party would adhere to its promises. There were some tariff schedules that were too high, he said, and these would be lowered. Some were too low, and these would be raised. But the revision, contrary to the Democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only, would be along protection lines only.

Mr. Taft said that revision should and would be made according to the Republican principles of protection. After reviewing the whole question he made this declaration:

Bryan Needlessly Alarmed.

"Mr. Bryan is concerned because he thinks that the Republican party is unable to carry out its promise of revising the tariff in accordance with the principle stated. He says that the protected interests are so necessary to the success of the Republican party that they will control it and prevent a revision on proper lines and that there has been no indication that the revision may not be upward rather than downward.

"In answer I can say that the party is pledged to a genuine revision, and, as the temporary head of that party and president of the United States, if it be successful in November, I expect to use all the influence that I have by calling immediately a special session and by recommending to congress a genuine and honest revision of the tariff in accordance with the principle of protection laid down in the platform, based upon the examination of appropriate evidence and impartial between the consumer and the manufacturer.

Consumers to Be Protected.

"I don't for a moment dispute that the protected manufacturers will make every effort, as they ought, to maintain tariff at such a rate as will secure them in their business and that in this matter they will be interested parties; but there is also a large element in the Republican party representing the consumer through whom the demand for a revision of the tariff on conservative protective lines to reduce excessive rates has crystallized into the definite pledge to revise the tariff."

The Republican candidate spoke at Beloit with every evidence that his arduous work of the day previous had centered itself in his voice. He was hoarse. He also spoke at Janesville, Evansville, Madison, Waukesha, at the Allis-Chalmers Machine works and at Racine before reaching Milwaukee.

At Madison Mr. Taft, after he had expressed himself in appreciation of the LaFollette declaration, casually commented on a bequest to the state university by former United States Senator Vilas that would amount to several million a year shortly, and added that this, in his opinion, was a good manner in which to dispose of swollen fortunes and that enormous gatherings of money in one family should be restrained by proper laws of the state.

Mr. Taft left Milwaukee after the speech. He passed through Chicago in the small hours of the morning and continued his campaigning trip in Iowa, beginning at Clinton.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 25.—The mining town of Bennington, eleven miles west of Altoona, is surrounded by forest fires and in great danger.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—One new case of smallpox and one person under observation is the total of the Cumberland county outbreak today.

Xenia, O., Sept. 25.—Captain William C. Lyon, former lieutenant governor and for years prominent in Ohio politics, is dead at the home of his daughter in this city.

Latrobe, Pa., Sept. 25.—Robert Johnston, age seventy-two, a pioneer business man of Brownsville, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Gillis of Latrobe, whom he was visiting.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 25.—Paul Mulnica, a well-known young foreigner of Ellsworth, who was to have been wedded to a girl of that settlement, was crushed to death coming out of the mine.

Shelby, O., Sept. 25.—Congressman Jay F. Laning has withdrawn from the race for reelection to congress from the Fourteenth district. F. V. Owen of Knox county has been nominated in Laning's place.

Sistersville, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Richard Elliott, age thirty-two, assistant cashier of the Farmers and Producers bank here, is mysteriously missing. After an examination it was said that his accounts were correct.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Sept. 25.—W. A. Lewis, former cashier of the closed Smithfield bank, has been indicted for embezzlement and misappropriation of funds. It is alleged that there is a shortage of $35,000.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Enormous export sales were mainly responsible for a strong advance in wheat today. December closing with a net gain of 1⅞ @1¼c. Corn and oats advanced ⅝c, while provisions after a dull day remained practically unchanged. September options closed: Wheat, $1.00¾; corn, 78⅞; oats, 48⅝.

Pittsburg Markets.

Corn—No. 3 yellow ear, 89@90.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13.00@13.50.

Butter—Prints, 26@26½; tubs, 26 @26½; Ohio cream, 23½@24.

Eggs—Selected, 25@26.

Cheese—New York full cream, 13 @13½.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $6.00@6.15; prime, $5.65@5.90; good, $5.25@5.60; tidy butchers, $4.60 @5.10; fair, $4.00@4.50; bulls $2.00@ 4.50; heifers, $2.50@4.75; common to good fat cows, $2@4; good fresh cows and springers, $25@50; common to fair, $20@25.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market slow. Prime wethers, $4.00@ 4.10; good mixed, $3.50@3.85; fair mixed, $3.00@3.40; culls and common, $1.50@2.00; clipped lambs, $3.00@ 4.50; spring lambs, $4.00@5.25; veal calves, $8.00@8.25; heavy and thin, $4.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market dull and lower. Prime heavy, $7.30@7.40; choice mediums, $7.15@ 7.25; best heavy yorkers, $6.75@7.10; good light yorkers, $5.50@6.00; pigs, $5.00@6.25; roughs, $5.50@6.25; stags, $4.50@5.50; grassers, $5.50@6.50.

WESTMORELAND RECORDS.

Some of the Interesting Matters Placed on File in Courts of Adjoining County.

Controllers expenditures September 23. Balance, $500,186.01.

John Barvin, costs, $5.34.

Katherine Kane, stenographer $8.

I. M. Hosner, lumber and bridge repairs, $19.35.

D. R. Kelly, costs, $6.82.

N. M. Allshouse, paving, $61.05.

Samuel Blair, sheep damage, $18.

Joseph S. Smith, sheep damages, $10.

William F. Bollinger, costs, $7.10.

John Deeds, heifer, $28.75.

J. C. Stewart, sheep damage, $27.

A. R. Miller, dismissed cases, $22.74.

J. P. O'Connell, costs, $5.10.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry H. Nichols and Ethel McCune, both of West Newton.

Andy Kiral and Mary Biehar, both of Southwest.

Mike Behen of Salemville and Julia Peplipeak of Latrobe.

Harry M. Kuhns and Sarah Weldon, both of Ligonier.

Real Estate Transfers.

R. W. A. Simmons, land in Derry township, to J. Howard Greig; $9,000 November 25, 1907.

Israel Neighly, land in Westmoreland City, to John D. Ayers, $100, June 24, 1907.

M. A. Lytle, per Sheriff, lot in Ligonier, to Ellen M. Lytle, $200 September 2, 1908.

E. J. Steffler, lot in New Alexandria, to Carrie M. Patt, $900, August 22, 1908.

Henry S. Long, land in Penn township, to William B. Long; $600, March 11, 1908.

Henry R. Smith, lot in Vandergrift, to George A. Hunger, $2,100. September 8, 1908.

John L. Wyant, lot in Allegheny township, to George A. Hunger, $2,100, September 4, 1908.

Vandergrift Realty Company, lot in Allegheny township, to W. T. Lace, $1,500, May 18, 1908.

James Calvis, land in Washington township, to Leon Zoars, $1,650, June 8, 1905.

COAL MINERS ARE LONG LIVED FOLK.

Their Occupation Is Healthful Save for Accidents.

SOUND LUNGS GENERAL RULE.

R. B. Thomas, coal mine inspector of Missouri, has fixed belief that coal mining and longevity go together.

"You never hear of a coal miner having consumption," said Thomas, "unless he contracted the disease before he went into the pit. Even then he finds the peculiar properties of a coal mine beneficial to his lungs, and often becomes strong because of his work under ground."

We have a number of hardy miners in Missouri who were taken into the pit in Wales at 6, 7 and 8 years of age to act as trapper boys. These youngsters kept steadily at work until they were promoted to be regular miners' assistants, and then regular miners and they thrived slightly under conditions which in most trades would retard their development, I mean, beginning work at that early age.

"It seems as if Providence had given health to the miner as a recompense for the hazard of his calling. Nearly all of those who manage to dodge falls of rock, breaking of lines and other dangers incident to the craft live to a green old age. They not only live, but keep at work.

It would surprise Dr. Osler if he knew how many men far past 60 were yet working in the mines at Bevier. Uncle Johnnie Griffith, who died a few months ago at the age of 81 worked in the pit from the age of 7 until a year before he died. He began as a trapper boy in Wales, his father carrying him to the mine on his back.

His last work was in Mine 61, of the Central Coal Company, near Bevier and he made a full hand every day for three years after he was 80. With the exception of a short time that he ran a hoisting engine, Griffith had practically been in the pit three-quarters of a century.

Mr. Thomas has made some research at Bevier, the largest coal camp in the State and he finds that there are there a number of men who have been at work for half a century and more in coal mines and are still vigorous.

Here's another thing, remarked Tom Williams, a veteran who had to abandon the pit some years ago owing to a fall of rock, you never hear a miner puff and blow when he runs. His wind is as good as an athlete's. His lungs are sound, although coated thick with coal dust.

Nearly everybody at Bevier burns coal for all purposes, because it is cheap. Most other towns in these parts use wood for fireplaces and heating. Now, in time the tops of the Bevier houses become coated with coal soot from their chimneys, and the rain after falling on the roofs, passes into the wells and they drink it.

A Bevier family doesn't like water unless it is caught in that way, and goes through that process, that's the only kind of water that tastes good to them. Why? Because it has properties that kill pneumonia and typhoid fever germs. It's an absolute fact that people don't have such maladies when they use water caught in that way. I've lived among them a lifetime, and I know that I can't give the reason for coal soot's beneficent influence on well water, but there's no earthly doubt that it has such influence.

W. C. T. U. Meets at Minot.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Many women wearing white ribbons emblematic of the cause they advocate gathered here today from all over the State of North Dakota to attend the 19th annual convention of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. The sessions of the convention will be public and will continue for several days. Prominent among the speakers are Governor John Burke and C. A. Johnson, the Republican candidate for Governor. The local church organizations have provided elaborate entertainment for the visiting delegates.

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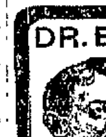
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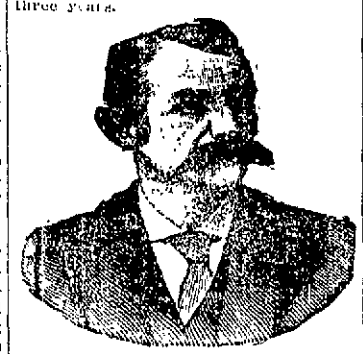
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The Bath Comedy

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CHAPTER XXIII

"'TIS an orgy!" exclaimed Lady Maria

"Oh, Jasper!" sobbed Lady Standish

"'Twould be interesting to know" further trumpeted Lady Maria "which of these gentlemen is supposed to have run away with the widow Bellairs"

"Oh, Kitty," sobbed Lady Standish

"My God!" said Sir Jasper laying down his reeking glass and hardly believing his eyes

Mistress Kitty seated between O'Hara and Stafford at the end of the table while Lord Verney and Sir Jasper faced each other, continued, unmoved, to sip her fragrant brew and cocked her wicked eye at the newcomers, enjoying the situation prodigiously She laid an arresting hand upon the cuffs of her neighbors who, all polite amazement, were about to spring to their feet "Keep still!" said she "Keep still, and let Sir Jasper and his lady first have their little explanation undisturbed Never intermeddle between husband and wife" she added demurely; "it has always been one of my guiding axioms"

"Well Sir Jasper Standish these are pretty goings on" cried Lady Maria "for a three months husband! (Hold up, my poor dear Julia!) Profligate!" snorted the old lady boring the baronet through with one gimlet eye "Dissolute wretch! Highwayman!"

"I demand" fluted Lady Standish's plaintive treble—in her gentle obstinate heart she had come to the fixed resolution of never allowing Sir Jasper out of her sight again—"I demand to be brought back to my mother and to have an immediate separation"

"Running away with women out of the streets of Bath! A lady (sniff) supposed to be engaged to my nevvy! Poor deluded boy"—

"And my dearest friend! Oh, Jasper! How could you?"

Sir Jasper broke in upon his wife's pipe with the anguished roar of the goaded "Deuce take me," cried he, "if I don't think the whole world's going mad I elope with the widow Bellairs Lady Maria ma'am? I treacherous, my lady? Ha!" He positively capered with fury and wounded feeling and general distraction as he drew the incriminating documents from his breast and flourished them, one in each hand, under the very nose of his accusers

"What of Red Curl madam? What of the man who kissed the dimple?"

In his confusion he hurled the last two demands straight in Lady Maria's face who, with all the indignation of outraged virtue exclaimed upon her deepest note

"Vile slanderer I deny it!"

Here Mistress Bellairs deemed the moment ripe for her delicate interference

"My lovely Standish" she cried "you look sadly Indeed I fear you will swoon if you do not sit Pray Mr Stafford, conduct my Lady Standish to the armchair and make her sip a glass of cordial from the bowl yonder"

"Oh Kitty" cried Lady Standish and devoured the widow's face with eager eyes to see whether friend or enemy was heralded there

"My dear" whispered Kitty "nothing could be going better Sit down I tell you and I promise you that in ten minutes you will have Sir Jasper on his knees"

Then running up to Sir Jasper and speaking with the most childlike and delicate candor

"Pray Sir Jasper" said she "and what might you be prating of letters and red curls? Strange now" she looked round the company with dewy guileless eyes "I lost a letter only a day or two ago at your house—a" she dropped her lids with a most entrancing little simper "a rather private letter I believe I must have lost it in dear Julia's parlor, near the sofa for I remember I pulled out my handkerchief"—

"Good God!" said Sir Jasper hoarsely, and glared at her all doubt and crushed the letters in his hand

"Could you—could you have found it, Sir Jasper I wonder? Mercy on me And then this morning—'tis the strangest thing—I got another letter another rather private letter and after distributing a few notes to my friends for the life of me I could not find the letter any more! And I vow I wanted it, for I had scarce glanced at it"

"Oh Mistress Bellairs" cried Sir Jasper

"Tell me" cried he panting, "what did these letters contain?"

"La!" said she, "what a question to put to a lady"

"For God's sake madam" said he and in truth he looked piteous

"Then, step apart" said she "and for dear Julia's sake I will confide in you as a gentleman"

She led him to the moonlit window while all followed them with curious eyes except Verney who surreptitiously drank his punch and slid away from the table with the fear of his aunt in his heart And now Mistress Kitty hung her head looked exceedingly bashful and exceedingly coy

"Was there" she asked "was there anything of the description of a—of a trifling lock of hair in the first letter—'twas somewhat of an auburn hue?"

"Confusion" exclaimed the baronet thrust the fateful letters into her hand and turning on his heel stamped his foot, muttering furiously, "Curse the fool that wrote them and the featherhead that dropped them!"

"And what of the fool that picked them up and read them?" whispered Mistress Kitty's voice in his ears sharp as a slender stiletto

She looked him up and down with a fine disdainful mockery

"Why will you then write?" said she meaningly "Letters are dangerous things"

He stood convicted without a word

"La What a face!" she cried aloud now "I protest you quite frighten me And how is it you are not overjoyed, Sir Jasper? Here is your Julia proved whiter than the driven snow and more injured than Griselidis and you not at her feet?"

"Where is she?" said Sir Jasper half strangled by contending emotions

"Why there in that armchair in the ingle nook"

Mistress Kitty smoothed her restored treasures quite tenderly folded them neatly and slipped them into the little brocade bag that hung at her waist

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"Indeed, Lady Standish" said Mr Stafford "a glass of punch will do you no harm"

"Punch?" echoed Lady Maria Then turning fiercely on her nephew "What my lord" said she "would your mother say? Why you are positively reeking with the dissolute fumes"

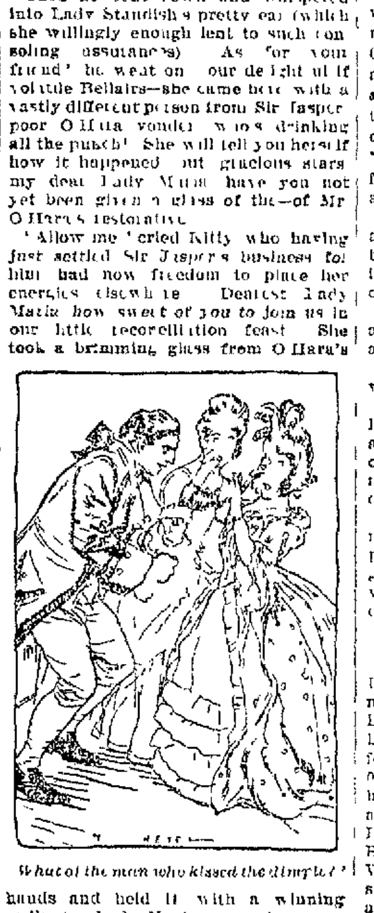
"My dear Lady Maria" interposed the urbane Stafford "a mere cordial a grateful fragrance to heighten the heart after fatigue and emotions a sovereign thing madam against the night air—the warmest antidote A sip of it I assure you would vastly restore you"

"I" said she "I, drink with the profligate and the wanton! the deceiving husband and the treacherous friend" She gave the fiercer refusal for that she felt so strongly in her old bones the charm of his description

"Pooh pooh my dear ladies if that is all" said Mr Stafford "then by heaven let the glass circulate at once! Indeed your ladyship" turning to Lady Standish "so far from our good Jasper having anything to say to Mistress Bellairs presence here tonight let me assure you that he and I set out alone at an early hour this evening with no other object but to be of service to your ladyship whom your anxious husband had been led to believe was likely to come this way—somewhat unsuitably protected as he thought"

Then he bent down and whispered into Lady Standish's pretty ear (which she willingly enough lent to such consoling assurances) "As for your friend" he went on "our delightful volatile Bellairs—she came here with a vastly different person from Sir Jasper poor O'Hara yonder who's drinking all the punch! She will tell you herself how it happened But gracious stars my dear Lady Maria have you not yet been given a glass of the—of Mr O'Hara's restorative"

"Allow me" cried Kitty who having just settled Sir Jasper's business for him had now freedom to place her energies elsewhere "Dearest Lady Maria how sweet of you to join us in our little reconciliation feast" She took a brimming glass from O'Hara's



What of the man who kissed the dimple?

hands and held it with a winning smile for Lady Maria's acceptance

"Madam" responded the matron, scowled drew her voluminous skirts together and became impenetrably deaf

"Ah" cried the widow on her top most notes "madam how I should have revered such a relative as yourself Next to the joy of calling my Lord Verney's mother my mother would have been that of calling his aunt my aunt! But the dream is over Lord Verney and I can never be more to each other than we are now"

"Eh" the dowager recovered her hearing "What's that nevvy"

"'Tis as true" said Lord Verney with great demureness "Mistress Bellairs has given me back my word"

"Forgive me dear Lady Maria" trilled the widow

"Mercy on us" ejaculated the old lady then as if unconsciously groped for the glass in Mistress Kitty's hand

"Sit down sit down all" cried Mistress Bellairs Stafford echoed with a jovial shout There was [illegible] all for a fresh bowl O'Hara's eyes began to dance his tongue to resume its gayness And Lady Maria was surprised to find how long her tumbler took to empty but curiously never failed to be holding the other way when Mistress Bellairs with [illegible] supplied the silver ladle in her direction

"[illegible]" said the ancient lady now wreathed in smiles "I hope that Mr O'Hara's punch is not really stronger than mild Madeira wine which my physician says is all I ought to drink"

"Madeira" cried Mr O'Hara "Madeira wine is a very fair drink it is a fine stirring drink but it's apt I'm afraid to heat the blood overmuch Now claret [illegible] the wine [illegible] men only for the devil [illegible] has of lying cold upon the stomach—after four or five bottles. Do I hear you say Port ever there [illegible] boy? I'll not deny but that port has qualities It's strong It's mellow but it's heavy It sends a fellow to sleep and that's a thing [illegible] for the man as bad for a man to sleep when he has a bottle going as when he has a lady coming. Then there's champagne for you there's exhilaration in champagne [illegible] tipple for a gentleman when he's alone—in a tete a tete but 'tis not the wine for great company Now my dear friends" said O'Hara stirring his new brew with the touch of a past master "If you want to know a wine that combines the fire of the madeira with the elegance of the claret the power and mellowness of the port with the exhilaration of the champagne there's nothing in the world I can compare to a fine screeching bowl of brandy punch!"

(To Be Continued)

FINE START MADE.

Opening of Republican Campaign in Pennsylvania Memorable Affair.

NO SIGN OF FRICTION THERE

Senator Penrose Assured of his Re Election Has Time to Do Much for Party—Mr Sherman's Words of Wisdom

Special to The Courier
PITTSBURG Pa September 25—The formal opening of the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania that took place at Wilkes Barre last week was marked by a glowing enthusiasm that indicated beyond all question a successful culmination to the fight so auspiciously inaugurated There was no hysteria about the affair There was no playing to the galleries and there were no efforts made to excite prejudice or provoke discontent In the place of all that sort of thing there was a show of political force which was inspiring to the people of the entire state and there were speakers and speeches which appealed to reason and common sense There was no tendency to contest with the leather lunged spellbinders whose only interest in this campaign is in the possibility of securing some office regardless of all consequences to the country at large The speeches were made by eloquent Republicans who are now and have been for years conspicuous in the affairs of this great nation by men who have accomplished something for their country—superior men who recognize and realize that Republican success is the best possible guarantee that can be given for national prosperity

The State League of Republican clubs gathered at Wilkes Barre in its regular annual convention The fact that there was a healthy contest on for the presidency of the organization summoned to this gathering the brains and brawn of the Republican party from every section of the Commonwealth In itself this club convention would have made a forceful and commanding gathering but that was not sufficient and James S Sherman the Republican candidate for the vice presidency the Hon Nicholas Longworth congressman from Cincinnati and son in law of President Roosevelt and the Hon Boies Penrose senior United States senator from this state put in an appearance at his convention just when the party enthusiasm was at flood tide and the result was indeed remarkable one certain to make the occasion a memorable one in the annals of politics in this Commonwealth for many years to come

It was the first occasion in a long time when the Republicans of this state had gathered in vast numbers without even the slightest show of factional strife Republicans of high and low degree if there really are any Republicans of low degree were there to advance the cause of their party and to promote the best interests of their country and joining as they did in one mighty effort the people of the whole nation must have heard with profound interest and concern the deliberate and superior manner in which the Keystone State Republicans placed themselves fairly and squarely on record for the success of the Republican party in the state and nation What the league of clubs did in a political way while at Wilkes Barre would no doubt have met all political requirements but what Mr Sherman Mr Longworth and Senator Penrose did added immensely to the importance of the great meeting and must of necessity be of prime value to the presidential contest throughout the length and breadth of the country

One of the certain developments at the Wilkes Barre meeting was the rather pleasing fact that Senator Penrose is practically certain of being reelected to the Senate without any opposition whatever by the Legislature that meets next January The allaying of factional strife in this state has worked immeasurable good to the Commonwealth for it has permitted Senator Penrose to look after the vast duties of his office without being annoyed as the matter has formerly distracted Without having to keep a search light in constant operation to disclose and uncover hidden foes within his own party he is enabled as he has been doing of late to give the full benefit of his political sagacity and charming personality to the whole Republican party

With his own reelection assured Senator Penrose is now giving and will continue to give three days of each week during the balance of the campaign to helping along the national fight in New York Maryland West Virginia and other states which have been placed in his charge by those most concerned for the election of Mr Taft as president It has recently become common knowledge that a strong effort was made by Mr Taft and his friends to have Senator Penrose accept the chairmanship of the Republican national committee and that Senator Penrose declined the honor only because of his recent serious illness Senator Penrose was fearful that the great amount of work attaching to the chairmanship might overtax his strength when he was not in perfect physical shape to assume the burden

The casual reader cannot but be impressed with the dignified and thoughtful speeches delivered by Mr Sherman Mr Longworth and Senator Penrose at the Wilkes Barre meeting How gracious and sensible they sound when compared with the ravings and rantings of Candidate Bryan and his office hunting crew After establishing to the satisfaction of his hearers that at the present time Democracy means nothing more nor less than Bryanism Mr Sherman among other things said

"With wealth and population increased the volume of business enlarged the wage scale advanced more and better homes a greater supply of the comforts of life more ample provision for education more of life's luxuries more of brightness and cheer more of happiness and hope entering in American life it must indeed be a disordered or distorted brain that scents danger in future Republican administration

"Those of us who love our country glory in its progress rejoice in its prosperity believe in its ideals exult in its traditions recognize that its fullest attainment has resulted from the wisdom and patriotism of Republican leaders see hope for its progress to even higher attainment in continued Republican dominance and with out fear of but with confidence in Republican success in November will continue our labor in Republican ranks"

There is no howling out of wildest theories in such utterances as those of Mr Sherman There is no dodging of issues in that kind of talk no playing to prejudice no fitting of the speech to the locality

After discussing in a logical and deliberate way the tariff and financial issues involved in this campaign Senator Penrose speaking of the necessary remedies to be applied to the existing situation said

"Surely this important work can better be entrusted to the party having it in hand possessing as it does a record for the maintenance of the national credit and for all our best financial legislation including the establishment of the gold standard rather than to the Democratic party which from the time of Andrew Jackson down to Bryan has done little or nothing in the way of constructive legislation which destroyed the national bank without making any provision in its place which has opposed resumption and favored greenbacks advocated free silver and made their great issue upon bimetallism and which now in the present campaign advocate a despotic arbitrary government controlled emergency currency rather than an automatic system self regulated by the needs of business and under the control and protection not so much of the government as of the business people of the country under proper legal restrictions With tariff tinkering and unsafe financial legislation fairly confronting us With the tariff revised and maintained intact in principle and the currency provided for by wise legislation under Republican auspices we will have a return immediately of the prosperity demanded by the great mass of the American people at this time"

Treating on the light in the calm steady determined way it was done at Wilkes Barre last week exposed Bryanism and the Bryan party in its awful nakedness Such meetings are terribly severe on the leather lunged gentry

Wu Ting Fang Is Recalled

Peking Sept 25—Wu Ting Fang Chinese minister to Washington is to be replaced in November of this year His successor is Chung Men Yew who was consul general of the Chinese empire at Manila in 1901 and who goes to Washington with Tang Shao Yi special representative of the emperor Tang Shao Yi has left Peking for America

Absorbed by Pittsburgers

New York Sept 25—The control of the Washington Life Insurance company passed from the hands of Levi P Morton Thomas F Ryan and Harry Payne Whitney to a Pittsburg syndicate headed by William C Baldwin president of the Pittsburg Life and Trust company

CANVASS ON COAST FAVORABLE TO TAFT.

Hitchcock Gets Comforting News From State Chairman in Far West Regarding Situation

Chicago Sept 2 —Returns from the first canvass of the far west made under a system inaugurated by Chairman Hitchcock and Secretary Hayward of the Republican national committee indicate that Washington Oregon California Idaho Wyoming and Colorado will be carried by Taft and Sherman The returns from Montana are less encouraging and the contest there will be very close The Nevada report is the only one that favors Bryan and the Republican managers hope to turn the tide before election day Chairman Hitchcock was asked what steps he is taking to counteract the work being done in organized labor circles by Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor

"Are you conducting a labor bureau at either of the headquarters?" he was asked

"Well not with a sign on the door" was the reply

Explanation then was made that the labor bureaus in the various states are being directed by the managers of the state campaigns although the national managers are maintaining close relations with these bureaus

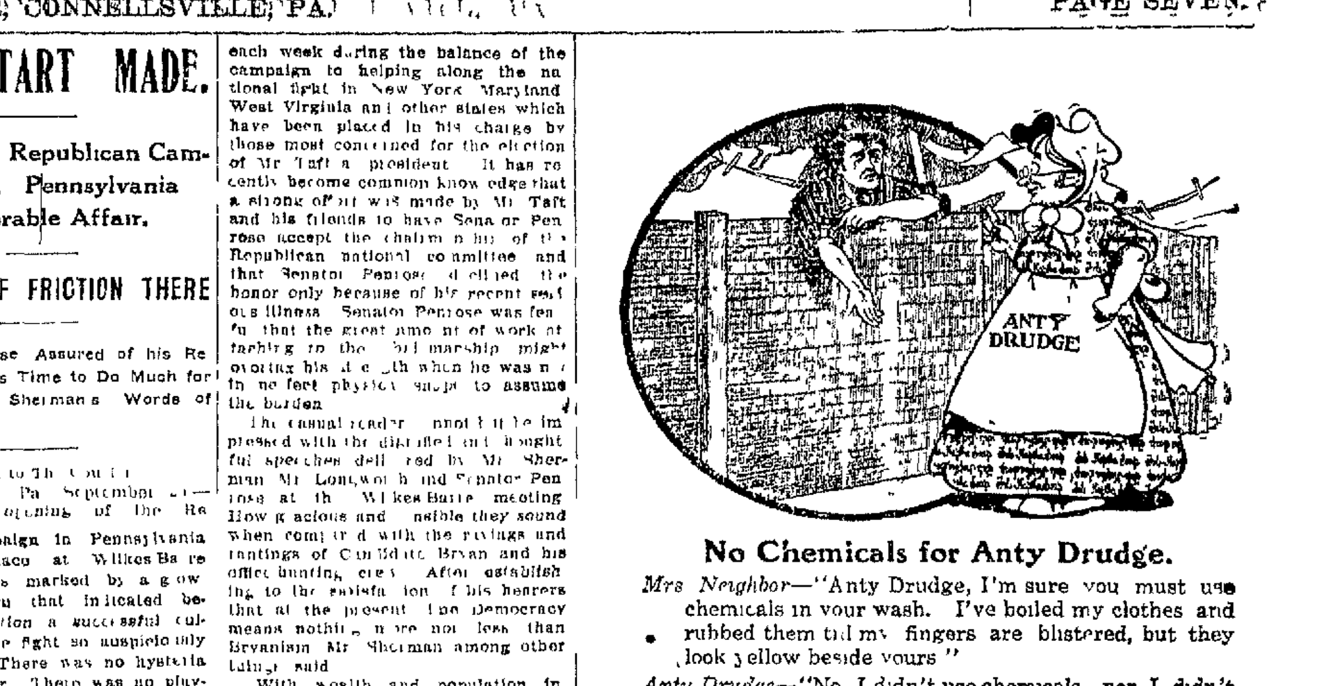
Telegrams were received by Chairman Hitchcock from both of the Republican factions of West Virginia giving assurances that all Republicans would rally to the support of Glasscock the compromise candidate

Blaine Elkins Sued by Actress

Philippi W Va Sept — In the United States district court for the northern district of West Virginia W B and E W Maxwell attorneys of Elkins W Va appeared and made formal declaration in a suit for $100,000 damages on an allegation of breach of promise by Louise Dundale a New York actress against Blaine Elkins the young son of Stephen B Elkins United States senator from West Virginia A summons was issued calling upon Blaine Elkins to appear at a formal hearing

Drowns in Bucket of Milk

Springfield Mo Sept 2 —The ten months old daughter of S O Middlemas a farmer near this city fell into a bucket of milk and was drowned



No Chemicals for Anty Drudge.

Mrs Neighbor—"Anty Drudge, I'm sure you must use chemicals in your wash. I've boiled my clothes and rubbed them till my fingers are blistered, but they look yellow beside yours"

Anty Drudge—"No, I didn't use chemicals, nor I didn't boil them nor rub them hard I used Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water. Fels-Naptha took the dirt out of my clothes while you were rubbing dirt into yours. That makes the difference"

What soap will you use to wash clothes?

If you insist on weakening your clothes by boiling them, wearing them out by hard-rubbing, putting up with all the inconveniences of hot fires, nauseous steaming suds and yellow clothes, it doesn't matter which you use.

But if you want to do your washing comfortably, in cold or lukewarm water, without hard work and in half the time—then there is only one soap for you—and that soap is Fels-Naptha.

The reason why is in the different way Fels-Naptha is made. The results speak for themselves. Get Fels-Naptha from your grocer and try it. But be sure and use it the Fels-Naptha way—no hot water. Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

MURDER TRIAL ON IN SOMERSET COURT.

Juryman Becomes Ill But Sticks to Post in Order Not to Cause Any Delay in Case

SOMERSET Pa Sept 25—In the criminal court now in session here John Hutslo a Russian miner is on trial for his life charged with shooting [illegible] an[illegible] for [illegible] cabouse! And Rom[illegible] who was with Hutslo [illegible] was also shot in the leg The [illegible] witness for the prosecution is Mike Bobyack who was in the party and alleges that he saw Hutslo fire the shot which killed [illegible] The case is dragging along slowly and from present appearance will require several days before the jury either to make up their verdict The following are the jurymen who will determine the guilt or innocence of the defendant

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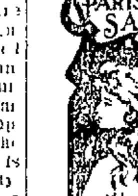
Before the panel was announced to fill the jury [illegible] jurymen called and examined S J Geisel of Boswell [illegible] one of the jurymen became ill last night but stated this morning that he would not delay the case by asking to be excused

No Doubt About It

The rainy day is bound to come but there is always the opportunity of building up a savings account as a means of protection Savings earn 4 per cent interest at the Citizens National Bank Pittsburg street Connellsville Pa

THE GIRL WITH THE AUBURN HAIR

Is on the outside package of every bottle of Parisian Sage Should you forget the name simply ask for the package with the girl with the auburn hair upon it



And what a wonderful sale Parisian Sage has made for itself in America in a few years And what a multitude of people have been cured of falling hair dandruff and itching scalp by its use

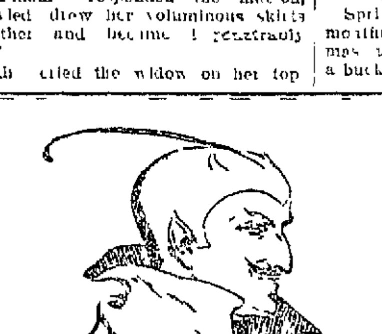
And how the American women praise Parisian Sage for its peculiar ability to turn harsh faded lustreless hair into fresh beautiful silky and lustrous hair in a few days

Parisian Sage is today the favorite hair dressing and tonic of discriminating Americans not because of sensational methods of advertising but because it is the only hair restorer that will do just what it is advertised to do

It kills the dandruff germ and cures dandruff in two weeks It it doesn't A A Clarke the agent in Connellsville will give you your money back

"I had been troubled with dandruff for five years but since using Parisian Sage I have not been bothered with it I only used one half bottle when I noticed the dandruff disappearing I consider it the best hair tonic I ever used —Mrs C B Morton 460 Main St Buffalo N Y Aug 10 1908

If you haven't tried Parisian Sage get a bottle today It is a delightful dressing The price is only 50 cents a large bottle at A A Clarke's or direct Charges prepaid by the American makers Giroux Mfg Co Buffalo, N Y



THE DEVIL

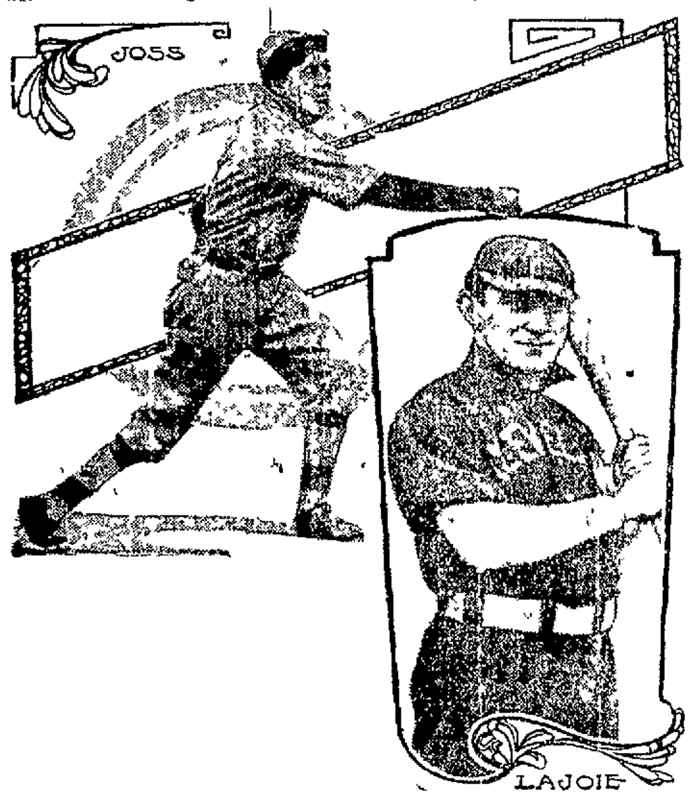


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The Opening Chapters Will Commence in Monday's Issue.

LAJOIE AND JOSS OF CLEVELAND'S SENSATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM.

In a baseball season that has been replete with surprises nothing has upset calculations more than the gallant pennant fight of the Cleveland team of the American League The way Lajoie's Naps have mowed a swath through the fast St Louis Browns Detroit Tigers and the Chicago team in the last few weeks has been astonishing Experts credit the spurt of the Clevelands to the great work of Pitchers Joss Leibhardt Rhoades and Berger These pitchers have recently been delivering an article of ball that ought to win in any kind of company



RENECKE LEAVES MAT AND THOMAS IS DECLARED WINNER OF MATCH.

Before a small audience at the Casino Theatre last night Alex Thomas and Charles Denecke wrestled for 13 minutes when the match came to a sudden end by Renecke declaring he had been fouled He gave the match to Thomas refusing to continue The crowd was disappointed and many uncomplimentary things were said

The match was scheduled to take place at 9 o clock but because Renecke refused to go on to a finish with so little money in the house, the match as half an hour late in starting When the men did appear it was to go for half an hour The announcement was made that those who desired might get their money back but few left the all

The men had been working for 13 minutes when Thomas in getting a hold on Renecke during a fast scrimmage scratched the Pittsburg wrestler Renecke immediately left the mat and made a statement that he had been fouled and would give up the bout to Thomas He refused to continue the match Tony Butano referee then declared Thomas the winner This brought forth jeers from the crowd Many were under the impression that the match had been cooked up but it came as an unlooked for ending to the match

Renecke acknowledged that Thomas was the better man The little had the best of the argument from the start Renecke was not in condition and was badly winded when the bout came to a close

PHILLIPS THANKED MANAGER FOR FINING HIM 50 BUCKS.

Ren Mulford in Sporting Life tells a good story on Bill Phillips veteran National League twirler, who managed East Liverpool in the O & P season recently closed Says Mulford

Indifference is the rock upon which many a baseball hulk goes down in the sorry shoals of defeat A ball player cannot be loyal and enthusiastic in the cause of his club who is intemperate in his habits whether they be of eating drinking or sleeping Many a poor batting eye is caused by gluttonous indulgence or a lack of rest The night owls are not the ball players who wear well Frank Bancroft is never more interesting than when he is reminiscencing and the other day he went back through the years and recalled an incident of his managerial days at Cleveland I cannot understand the manager who fines said he Before we started that season I had a heart to heart talk with my players Boys I'd rather pay the coin out of my own pocket than be compelled to fine you but it will cost every man who gets drunk it is you just $— [illegible] is the way I put it up to him One [illegible] Bill Phillips came up with [illegible] and [illegible] Bill said I you [illegible] This costs you $— [illegible] was Bill's [illegible] and he forthwith hot footed it to [illegible] Howe who was president of the club [illegible] given the managment of the [illegible] and [illegible] was not [illegible] by any complaints [illegible] Phillips [illegible] before the [illegible] Howe [illegible] Bill you know [illegible] it will cost you $— more for breaking the rule about [illegible] The fines went all right and at the close of the season Phillips came [illegible] confessed [illegible] I want to thank you for the way you [illegible] last spring For the first time since I began playing ball I'm winding up the season with a bank [illegible] I believe that it is possible to enforce discipline in a ball team

HERE'S ANOTHER WRESTLER WHO IS AFTER THE SCALP OF THOMAS.

In a letter addressed to the sporting editor of this paper Clarence Bouldin of Cleveland, who styles himself the champion middleweight wrestler of the world is out with a defy to wrestle Alex Thomas The letter of the Cuban Wonder follows and is self explanatory

I learn that there is a wrestler in your city who is issuing a challenge to anybody I wish you would kindly accept for me the challenge of said wrestler to a match at catch weights catch as catch can style best two out of three falls for [illegible] side [illegible] any amount from $— to $—000 A side match can be arranged any time within two weeks The name of the wrestler is Alex Thomas I wish to match up with I have a national reputation as a wrestler and you may know me by reputation I have wrestled the best men in America and would like very much to contest with Mr Thomas as I believe I can [illegible] and I am willing to put up the [illegible] bet as soon as he accepts my challenge

SOISSON THEATRE

Keyes Sisters Stock Company Booked for Week's Engagement

The Keyes Sisters Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the Soisson Theatre on Monday evening September 28 in the great Western romance Wyoming in which Miss Helen Keyes plays the part of Chiquita a wild western girl Chester A Keyes assumes the role of the negro which has been so successful this season

The best of vaudeville will be seen including the Keyes Sisters in songs and dances, Master Billy Williams, the phenomenal boy singer Chester A Keyes the happy go lucky comedian in his original songs Carney & Burton Billy Hewston world's greatest chin balancer and acrobat and Linest Butler the popular balladist.

During the week and at every performance coupons will be issued to the ladies for a beautiful diamond ring that will positively be given to some lady in the audience at the Saturday matinee Men buying reserved seats will receive coupons for a handsome gold watch given away at the Saturday night performance

New [illegible] on Mon[illegible]



Resurrecting the Fashions of 1795.

The leading characteristics of the new fashions may be summed up in the word "directoire" This derives its name from the governing body of France during the period between October, 1795, and November 1799, when Napoleon was laying the foundation of the "First Empire" Women's dress during that period followed the attire of ancient Greece while that of the men was extravagant in its oddity.

In the revival of directoire styles men's dress plays scarcely a less part than that of women Hence the two distinct types, the classic or feminine finding expression in wraps and evening gowns and the military or masculine which dominates the fashioning of tailored suits and is conspicuous in the flaring lapels, large buttons and sashes which closely follow the military uniforms of the directoire period.

Every suit represented by us gives full expression to the narrow shoulders, small hips, long close sleeves, broad pointed reveres and high collars that strongly bespeak their origin. We present many striking models that are exclusive with us and which are absolutely authentic in every detail and the suits of the present season are a mass of little details, each of which revert to some important feature of the garb of years ago The marked departure from the styles of last season make it imperative that your selection be made from stocks, every garment of which is authoratative They cost no more than the kind that have been bought at random.

See the Suits We Are Selling at $18.00

In no way can we more strongly emphasize our buying superiority than in the presentation of these suits Fabrics are exclusive and stylish, the lines and trimmings faithfully portray the fashions of the directoire period, large buttons, satin and velvet trimmings, long classic lines that will place at defiance any competitive offerings We have established an enviable reputation for style. We are going to prove with these suits that no establishment in this section can even approach our values It's as important to obtain correct style in a garment at this price as it is in higher priced gowns **$18.00**

A Superb Showing of Suits at $25.00

Five years of specializing in $25.00 suits means more than an empty claim of superiority It means knowledge gained by experience And you'll find this knowledge exemplified in every suit we present at this price The "different appearance." The snap and superior style of our garments is due alone to the infinite care we give to little details and to the fact that we can demand and get (at no added cost) many little kinks that others would be refused This is the advantage we gain through conducting the biggest suit section in Western Pennsylvania, outside of Pittsburg **$25.00**

WRIGHT METZLER COMPANY

Individuality in Millinery at Five Dollars.

We've "shopped around" We wish you would There's a mighty big difference in these hats of ours and some others we've seen at a like price Shapes are large this season, even at $5.00, don't let any one tell you to the contrary and these we are showing are distinctively trimmed with fancy feathers directoire ornaments satin velvet, etc, also velvet and satin shapes You know of our achievements in the past Well, we will eclipse them all with these hats They are absolutely superior to any millinery you've ever been shown at any like price We've built up a wonderful millinery business with "correct styles" and when we augment these styles by so little a price, its bound to cause a furore **$5.00**

Waists Are as Different as Can Be.

From the elaborately trimmed short sleeved creations of the season past, waists following the directoire modes, have come to be severely plain Their beauty lies in quality of fabrics and lines, long tight sleeves, high boned collars, materials are mainly linen, silk and nets. We present broad collections of the authentic models in plain and embroidered linen Taffeta and messaline silks and silk-lined net waists in variety almost unbelievable considering the severity of waist styles.

Plain Linen Waists at	$2.00 to $ 5.00
Embroidered Linen Waists at	$3.50 to $ 5.00
Taffeta Waists, black and colors, at	$5.00 to $15.00
Messaline Waists at	$7 50 to $ 8 00
Net Waists, silk lined, at ...	$3 50 to $25.00

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GIANTS' HOLD UNSHAKEN

Chicago Defeated in Decisive Game by the New Yorks

On the returns as so far officially passed upon by National league officials the conclusion of the New York Chicago series finds New York still leading in the race by a margin of thirteen points The leaders undisputed victory of Thursday adds one to their won column and makes up for the subtraction of the victory previously credited on the result of Wednesday's game now decided a tie Corresponding changes in Chicago totals and the addition of Pittsburg's victory of Thursday place Chicago and Pittsburg on equal terms in second place

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—	1	[illegible]	[illegible]

Willis and Gibson Bell and Farmer

At Philadelphia

		R	H	E
Philadelphia	0 [illegible] 1 2 0 0 0 0 —	5	[illegible]	1
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	[illegible]	[illegible]

Moren and Dooin Savidge and Schle

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
New York	88	50	[illegible]
Pittsburg	90	54	[illegible]
Chicago	90	54	625
Philadelphia	76	61	539
Cincinnati	68	74	479
Boston	60	82	42[illegible]
Brooklyn	48	9[illegible]	340
St Louis	47	9[illegible]	331

Games Tomorrow.

Pittsburg at Boston
Cincinnati at New York
Chicago at Brooklyn
St Louis at Philadelphia

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—

		R	H	E
Washington	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—	[illegible]	5	1
Cleveland	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1		1

Johnson and Street Liebhardt and Bemis

At Chicago—

		R	H	E
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—	1	4	0
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	3	1

Lake and Blair Walsh and Shaw

At Detroit—

		R	H	E
Detroit	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—	4	8	0
Philadelphia	[illegible] 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	9	[illegible]

Vaulin and Schmidt Coombs Plank and Powers

At St Louis—

		R	H	E
St Louis	0 0 0 1 1 0 1 *—	3	[illegible]	0
Boston	0 0 0 [illegible] 0 0 0 [illegible]—	0		1

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Chicago	81	62	[illegible]
Detroit	79	61	[illegible]
St Louis	79	62	[illegible]
Boston	6[illegible]	[illegible]	48[illegible]
Philadelphia	6[illegible]	7[illegible]	471
Washington	[illegible]8	77	4[illegible]0
New York	47	91	[illegible]

Games Tomorrow

New York at Chicago
Philadelphia at Detroit
Boston at St Louis

Another Disaster Echo

A suit for $10 000 damages was filed in the Prothonotary's office at Washington Wednesday against the United Coal Company by Attorney Hazzard who represents Mrs Sarah Stysloski whose husband was killed in the Naomi mine disaster last December In her statement the plaintiff alleges negligence on the part of the coal company

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